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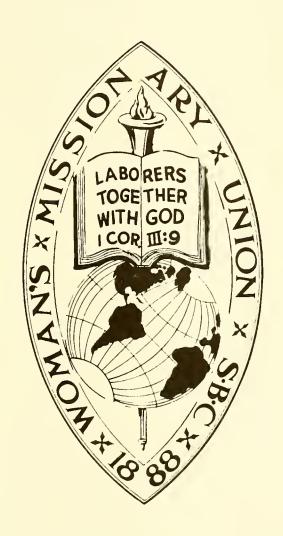


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MR. and MRS. JAMES B. TURNER, JR.

in memory of his parents,

DR. and MRS. JAMES B. TURNER, SR.

Dr. Turner was the first pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church Raleigh, North Carolina.





Acknowledgement

Since the organization of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in 1926, there has been a zeal for Christian missions that has characterized the spirit of this congregation throughout its history.

With Woman's Misssionary Union of North Carolina observing its Centennial Celebration in 1986, it was appropriate to pause and review the accomplishments of the local WMU during the past sixty years. Based on careful and thorough research the writer has given to that organization a clear and complete overview of its dedication to this ministry. In *Lead On...* she has recorded the many facets of Christian missions for which the women have provided both inspiration and leadership.

With my husband who enjoyed the honor of serving as pastor of Hayes Barton through twenty-one years, I observed that Mrs. Claude F. Holland was the proper person to prepare this manuscript.

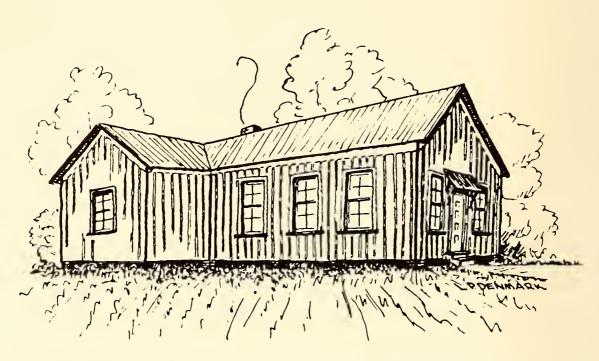
Mrs. Holland, nee Irma Clyde Ragan, daughter of A. Harvey Ragan and Hattie Page Ragan, was born in Wake County. She became a member of Hayes Barton in 1943.

She received an A.B. degree from Meredith College and the M.A. degree from Wake Forest University with majors in Biology and Social Studies. Later she pursued work on a doctorate degree at Duke University. Forty years were spent in teaching, thirty-five of those in the Raleigh City Schools. The last thirteen before retirement were at Enloe High School. Mrs. Holland has taught Sunday School, been a choir member, and involved in WMU for sixty-one years.

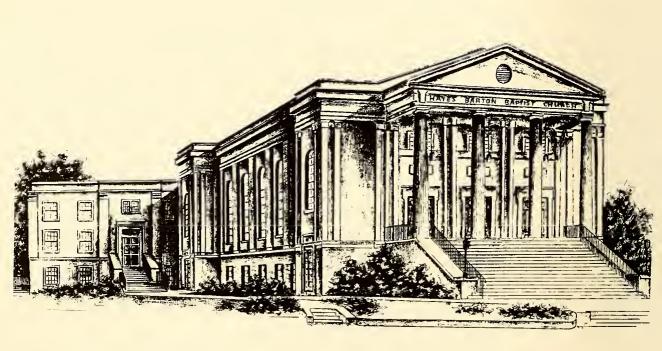
For its readers, Lead On... may be the catalyst that will inspire those who compose Hayes Barton during the next sixty years to meet the challenge of Christian missions which is the heartbeat of our Southern Baptist heritage.

Helen M. Cashwell Woman's Missionary Union Director Raleigh Baptist Association

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First Building of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, known as "The Tabernacle." The Sketch was drawn from memory by L. Polk Denmark.



Hayes Barton's second building which was destroyed by fire

Preface

A Woman's Missionary Union's history is such a precious thing because it records the effort of Baptist Women, whose work has been zealous for world missions for the Lord as they have striven to obey the commission of the Saviour when he said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19,20.

The facts of missionary endeavors are thrilling yet very disturbing in a world at ease with plush living and threatened by evil forces that would destroy the way of the Lord.

This history is written with the desire to stir the church of Hayes Barton to higher achievements for missions by becoming true soldiers of the Cross.

It is hoped that a continuous record of Hayes Barton will be maintained through the years to come, recording its precious heritage.

Much of the information for this writing was found in records and publications of the Church: such as Church clerk's minutes, Church bulletins, Church newsletters, Associational reports, Baptist periodicals and the *Biblical Recorder* which have been used without formal footnotes. Many senior members of the church have been generous with recalling events which have occurred to them of the past. Many letters and conversations have enriched the manuscript and given it great accuracy.

I am indebted to Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. and many others for helpful suggestions in the format and organization of the material here being presented.

For critical reading of the text I am indebted to Judy Freeman for her valuable suggestions and review. For the misinformation, the omissions and errors in judgment which without doubt mar the manuscript, I regret. For the opportunity of writing the history and making its publication possible I am grateful. As the years of WMU continue to roll may every loyal christian say, "Lead On" to greater heights, O Body of Christ!"



History of Hayes Barton Baptist Church

The history of any organization within the framework of a church is of such a precious nature that it requires an appraiser and the best minds who have produced the record of the significant events that are worthy of becoming a written chronicle for posterity. Yet it must not be neglected. Some loose details must be culled and adjusted to make a readable and enjoyable manuscript. Generation succeeds generation in a silent train of personalities and events which if unrecorded would be lost quickly to unborn generations. Time has a way of erasing evidence of the existence of people, places and events dear to the hearts of each generation. People living today are normally unaware of the perishable nature of their history in its making and often wait until the tongues of those who could fondly repeat the events so well are silent. With this concept in mind Hayes Barton's Woman's Missionary Union records its past.

Hayes Barton Baptist Church was organized on November 7, 1926 with a large group of people evidencing interest in its being established at a meeting at the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church on East Whitaker Mill Road. A total of 173 names are found on the roll of charter members. Soon after the initial meeting a temporary building was erected on property which had been purchased in 1922 by the Tabernacle Baptist Church, The First Baptist Church, the Baptist State Mission Board and others. The need for a church on the corner of Glenwood Avenue and Fairview Road due to the increase of people living in the vicinity was brought to the attention of the Central Baptist Association, and many upstanding citizens of the neighborhood held cottage prayer meetings in in their homes to pray for implementing the plans for the church. When the church was established, only one side of Glenwood Avenue was paved and much of the surrounding land was undeveloped and several streets had not been laid out.

The first service in the temporary building, known as the Tabernacle, was conducted on Thanksgiving Day on November 25, 1926 by Dr. James B. Turner. This small wooden structure was built in 80 working hours by Mr. W. E. Critcher and those who worked with him. The frame building sat on the corner of Glenwood Avenue and Whitaker Mill Road.

The Sunday School was organized with an enrollment of 356 with Paul S. Daniel as the superintendent. The Training Union was organized with Dr. Henry Day as director. The first president of the Woman's Missionary Union was Mrs. Julian E. Bunn, Sr. When the deacons were organized, C. R. Boone was elected the first chairman, H. G. Harrington was the first Church secretary and A. J. Fletcher led in the organization of the first choir.

In September 1927, the report which was made to The Central Baptist Association stated the church membership stood at 319, the Sunday School had an enrollment of 146 and the Training Union membership was 79.

The first permanent building was completed in 1928 at a cost of \$39,371.51. Dr. James B. Turner was called to be the first pastor on June 6, 1927. The first service in the new building was conducted by Dr. Turner on Sunday, June 3, 1928. The many facets of church work which have influenced the endeavors of WMU have been included.

A Woman's Missionary Union is a progressive organization to provide ministry in this history to explain how the life and progress of the business of the church and facts and opportunities for service for children, youth and adults. As its name implies, other church activities have effected the destiny of the WMU. It furnishes the material of an inspirational nature to be used in mission study. Before the turn of the century most of the missionary material presented in the WMU was chiefly chosen from newspapers and correspondence of missionaries with the missionary board or with their families in the homeland.

Recorded information is scarce concerning the early organization of Hayes Barton WMU. Much was written about the business of securing the necessary funds to underwrite the building and its furnishings.

It appears that the Hayes Barton WMU was organized almost as soon as the church had its beginning in 1926. Several of the Charter Members attest to the fact that the women had an early interest in missions. Among the Charter Members were: Mrs. C.R. Boone, Mrs. J.W. Bunn, Mrs. Harvey Correll, Mrs. W.E. Critcher, Mrs. John F. Danielson, Mrs. L. Polk Denmark, Mrs. W.C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. A.J. Fletcher, Mrs. C.F. George, Sr., Mrs. H.G. Harrington, Mrs. M.S. Humphrey, Mrs. D.R. Jackson, Mrs. Charles L. Jenkins, Mrs. Ben Lawrence, Mrs. N.H. Mc-Leod, Mrs. Reid Martin, Mrs. James B. Turner, Mrs. Grace Vann, Mrs. W.C. Twiddy, Mrs. F.H.



Dr. and Mrs. James B. Turner St., first pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

Simmons, Mrs. Harrie Barnes, Mrs. Luther Hughes, Mrs. G.E. Bobbitt and others.

The leaders of the WMU were well-trained in the functioning of a Society in the churches from which they came. The First Baptist Church and Tabernacle Church furnished some of the cream of their leadership when Hayes Barton was organized.

Mrs. Mary Warren Barnes organized the first night circles. She later assisted with the Y.W.A.

The WMU was made to function within these goals and guidelines:

The Standard of Excellence for the WMU

- 1. Twelve meetings per year with an average of one-third of the membership in attendance.
- 2. A ten percent increase in membership per year.
- 3. Giving according to the Baptist plan to missions in the cooperative program.
- 4. A goal of ten percent increase in tithers and three-fourths giving to the cooperative program.
- 5. State reports given regularly to the proper officers.
- 6. The use of Baptist literature and periodicals—at least 50%.
- 7. The observation of special prayer emphasis for home and foreign missions.
- 8. Two mission study classes per year with two-thirds of the members reading a mission book.
- 9. Directed community missions.
- 10. Promote WMU organizations to serve the youth.

Meetings for the WMU

General Meeting—Each second Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Executive Board Meeting—The last Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Mission Study Class—February and November Stewardship Class—September

Circles

#1—First Monday Morning—10:30 a.m.

#2—First Monday Afternoon—3:00 p.m.

#'s 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9—First Tuesday Morning—10:30 a.m.

#10—Last Tuesday Night—8:00 p.m.

#11—Fourth Tuesday Night—8:00 p.m.

#12—Last Monday Night—8:00 p.m.

#13—Last Monday Night—8:00 p.m.



The Woman's Missionary Society adopted a constitution to guide them:

Constitution of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church

Article I. **Name** — This organization shall be the Woman's Missionary Society of Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

Article II. **Object** — The object of this society shall be to stimulate a missionary spirit in the women of this church by prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, assigned and directed community missions, regular contributions to the S. B. C. Cooperative Program and W. M. U. Training School, also for offerings in the seasons of prayer. Further objects shall be winning the lost, deepening the spiritual life of its members, and fostering the missionary education of the young people of the church through the W. M. U. Young People's organizations.

Article III. **Members** — The membership shall be composed of those who are enrolled in the W. M. S.

Article IV. Officers — The officers shall be president, first vice-president, second vice-president, third vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer and pianist. these officers shall serve for a period of two years, assuming their duties at the annual meeting after being elected.

Article V. Committees — The Society shall have the following committees: Executive, Membership, Program, Publicity, Literature, Stewardship, Community Missions, Social, Library, and Mission Study.

Article VI. Circles — (1) The membership of the Woman's Missionary Society may be divided territorially or otherwise, into circles for the convenience of meetings, the better possibilities of enlistment and the development of each individual member. The membership of the circles shall not, as a rule, exceed twenty in number. Membership of the circles shall be changed every two years. (2) Officers of Circles — Each circle shall have as officers a leader (elected by the W. M. S.), an assistant leader, a secretary, a treasurer, and the following committee chairmen: Program, Community, Missions, Literature, and Mission Study.

Article VII. **Election of Officers** — The election of all general officers of the Woman's Missionary Society shall occur at the regular annual meeting in December.

Article VIII. **Reports** — The organization of this society with names of officers shall be reported to the state W. M. U. corresponding or executive secretary, record of all money contributed and work done shall be sent regularly to the W. M. U. office according to the blanks provided for that purpose.

Article IX. Meetings — The regular meetings of this organization shall be held monthly with a devotional service and a definite missionary program, and a business meeting shall be held quarterly, at which time the work of the committee chairman shall be presented.

Article X. Gifts — The society shall plan, according to the state W. M. U. policy for its gifts to the Cooperative Program of Southern Baptist and to the current expense fund of the W. M. U., Training School, also for the offerings in the seasons of prayer. It shall pay the same regularly through the regular channels of the church or send direct to the state office according to the plan of the state.

Article XI. Amendments — This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the society, provided said amendment has been submitted in writing to the meeting one month previous to the action thereon.

In 1927 delegates, who were sent to the Central Baptist Association included Mrs. N. H. McLeod, Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, Mrs. H. G. Harrington, Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Mrs. W. E. Critcher, Mrs. Jacob Thompson, Miss Leah Poole and Miss Leah Godwin (YWA). At this meeting Mrs. D. B. Bryan from Wake Forest gave a talk on "God's Plan of Giving-Have You a Better One?" Two missionaries on furlough, Mrs. S. E. Ayers and the Rev. H. H. McMillian, presented interesting messages on their work. Hayes Barton joined the Central Baptist Association at this meeting. Mrs. J. C. Harrison from Wake Forest, who was the WMU director for the association said, "We are much delighted to have Hayes Barton join us. We want to extend them a very cordial welcome." Hayes Barton's reports were good and Mrs. J. W. Bunn spoke to the group on "Our Greatest Need Today." At this meeting much stress was placed on stewardship and tithing. The report showed Hayes Barton had 75 women in W. M. S., 15 in Y. W. A., and 15 in Sunbeams. The R. A. had not been organized at this time. Thirty of the church's ladies were enrolled in Bible Study that year. The WMU contributed \$156.37 to the local church work and \$177.27 to missions and benevolences, with a total of \$333.64 in gifts for all purposes. Dr. Ellis Fuller, from Atlanta, Georgia delivered a heartstirring address entitled, "What does a Man Have to Believe About Jesus to be Saved?" The Home Mission emphasis was given by Dr. H. M. Scacy entitled, "A Tale of Two Peoples — Gentiles and Jews." From reports at this meeting it was interesting to learn that 60 percent of the homes of



Mrs. Julian W. Bunn, Sr., (Maude) was the first president of Hayes Barton's WMU 1926-1928, and served again in 1932-1934.

Hayes Barton received Baptist periodicals, including Royal Service and Biblical Recorder. The delegates went away strengthened by messages as well as other information of the day.

Information is limited concerning the functioning of the WMU in 1928. Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Mrs. N. H. Mc-Leod, Mrs. W. C. Twiddy, Mrs. Grace Vann, Mrs. Reid Martin, and Mrs. J. B. Turner were delegates to the association. From the report they brought, Hayes Barton Society had 70 members; 17 in YWA, 18 in G.A., and 16 in the Sunbeam Band, making a total of 121 in the WMU. There were 40 enrolled in mission study classes.

The Executive Board of the WMU decided to hold its meetings immediately follow-

ing the regular church prayer meetings on Wednesday night prior to the circle meetings. The Society lacked funds to pay the WMU Training School and the Margaret Fund for the beginning quarter.

The Hayes Barton Missionary Society held twelve monthly meetings during 1928. The vice-president presided over two meetings in the absence of the president. An average of forty members were in attendance at the mission programs. The monthly Executive Board planned the advanced programs for the Society. The special prayer meetings were observed with twenty members receiving seals for successful completion of the examination on the mission study. The ladies were inspired by the messages of Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Bostick, returned missionaries from China and by talks by Mrs. Foy Farmer, Mrs. Ella Harris and Mrs. W. N. Jones. The Society oversubscribed the \$800.00 designated for missions.

One outstanding project of the WMU in 1928 was the carpeting of the sanctuary at a cost of \$1,783.65—plus interest. The society also purchased glassware, dishes, cutlery and kitchen supplies. Mrs. Johnson from the Carolina Power and Light Company gave the kitchen a five gallon electric percolator.

Circle #5 gave the church collection plates.

Hayes Barton WMU served as hostess to the Greensboro Division in November, including the serving of 175 plates for lunch.

Mrs. H. G. Harrington was recording secretary for the work of the year. Her report shows the following were elected officers for 1929:

The first annual Christmas banquet for the Society was held on December 3, 1928 with 65 ladies attending. Mrs. Bostick was the speaker and Mrs. A. C. Hall and Mrs. J. C. Twiddy gave musical selections. Dr. Turner presented Mrs. Maude Bunn a lovely beaded bag as a token of love and appreciation for her outstanding service to the Society.

1929— The records for this year mostly came through the Central Baptist Association report which met on September 24, 1929 at Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Dr. J. Powell Tucker preached on the subject, "Jesus Must Reign Until He Has Put All Enemies Under His Feet." Mrs. Gordan Middleton gave an inspiring address on "The Child of God in the Time of Adversity," basing her remarks on Romans 5:3. Reports to the Association showed that Hayes Barton had 80 members in W. M. S., 12 in Y. W. A., 15 in Girls' Auxiliary, and 15 in Sunbeams, with a total of 127 members in W. M. U. This report also noted that 20 attended mission study classes. The ladies gave \$500.00 to local work and of the church \$797.54 was contributed to missions with a grand total of \$1,297.54 in gifts. It was interesting to note what the members accomplished with their efforts or struggles during the peak of the depression. Those who attended the association could not forget the well-known missionary triad, foreign, state and home missions which was stressed at the meeting.

Mrs. Bunn, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers for 1929-31:

President	Mrs. N. H. McLeod
First Vice-President	Mrs. L. B. Glaize
Second Vice-President	Mrs. W. C. Twiddy
Secretary	Mrs. T. Lacy Williams
Treasurer	
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. A. J. Fletcher

. Mrs. J. E. Pearson
Mrs. M. E. Davidson
Mrs. A. B. Breece
report was submitted:
he Year \$ 18.19
\$158.00
\$176.18
\$155.00
\$ 20.69

The Personal Service chairman made the following circle assignments in January:

Circle 1	Underprivileged Children
	Needy Families
	Work on Ward in the Hospital
	Visiting the Sick
	Serving Workers' Council
	New and Prospective Members

The Missionary Society was noted for the quality of the brunswick stew that it sold to the Hayes Barton neighborhood to help to pay off the church debt. In later years, Mrs. H. G. Harrington's daughter, Eloise Harrington Stevens, recalled the stew being cooked in big pots and how she peddled the containers in a basket on the front of her bicycle to the many customers. The money was given through the W. M. U. to help pay off the church debt. Other early members remember things that were done in their homes to help to raise money when times were tight.

Circle #1 was assigned to serve the Men's Club supper for January and Circle #6 was appointed to furnish flowers.

The Society voted to go on record as favoring reduction of the working hours for girls. Mrs. Boone reported \$5.84 they had spent for the kitchen utensils and Mrs. Simmons said \$21.00 had been spent to buy crockery and cutlery for the kitchen and dining room of the new church. Each circle was asked to contribute \$5.00 to the general treasury to pay for these new items.

Twelve meetings were held for the year with an average attendance of 35 members.

Mission programs were presented from the Royal Service at each meeting. The Executive Board met in the home of the president, Mrs. N. H. McLeod. Special seasons of prayer for state, home and foreign missions were held as well as two mission study classes. The emphasis for 1929 was on liberal giving to missions. A piano was bought for the ladies' parlor at a cost of \$45.00. Twenty-eight dollars was contributed toward the purchase of books for the Sunday School library. Half of the homes of the church subscribed to Baptist magazines. The Society again attained the Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. McLeod presented proofs of the year book which were examined and discussed and a note of appreciation was sent to Miss Bessie Morgan for her personal gift of these books.

The annual Christmas dinner was held December 2. Mrs. N. H. McLeod presided over the meeting at which 65 members were present. Mrs. Turner offered the invocation after which a most delicious turkey supper was served by Mrs. A. J. Fletcher and her assistants. The pastor, Dr. James Turner, gave the keynote address on the subject, "Study to Show Thyself Approved Unto God." Circle #5 was in charge of the program with Mrs. A. C. Hall, its leader, speaking on the topic, "World Fellowship." Mrs. Twiddy and Mrs. Fletcher rendered special music.

1930-1931 — During 1930, Dr. James B. Turner resigned as pastor to serve a church in Griffin, Georgia. On March 1, 1931, Dr. Louis S. Gaines became the second pastor of Hayes Barton. The young church felt the sting of the depression, but worked hard at the task of building and organizing the work of the Lord. The W. M. S. sponsored a reception for Pastor Gaines and his family, when he arrived.

In 1930, Hayes Barton's W. M. U. included five organizations, namely: The Woman's Missionary Society with 75 members, Young Woman's Auxiliary with 10 members, Girls' Auxiliary with 30 members, Royal Ambassadors with 20 members, and a Sunbeam Band with 36 members, making a total of 171 members in the Woman's Missionary Union, which functioned as an umbrella over the total organization. This is the first time that the Royal Ambassador organization has been mentioned in a report. One hundred ladies were enrolled in mission study classes. Mrs. Ben Lawrence was the president of the W. M. U.

The R. A. leaders were George Turner and Leah Godwin.

The Central Association met at Forestville Baptist Church on September 24, 1930 with Mrs. C. R. Boone, Mrs. L. S. Gaines, Mrs. J. F. Danielson and Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Sr. serving as delegates from Hayes Barton.

The W. M. S. was grieved at the passing of Mrs. M. B. Humphrey, one of the church's beloved and faithful members. In a report it was stated that her stewardship would be greatly missed.

The scholarly Dr. E. McNeil Poteat, Pastor Louis Gaines, Mrs. Bunn Olive, Mrs. L. G. Gaines, and Rev. and Mrs. Goff, President of Central Association W.M.U., Mrs. Blount, Wilson, North Carolina, and Mrs. Edna Harris were speakers at the regular general meetings during the year. There were 90 active members of the organization during the year with 12 new members. There were two called meetings in addition to the regular ones. The circles met in the homes of the members.

The W. M. U. was awarded the A-1 Standard of Excellence for the year. It gave one hundred dollars to the Centennial Campaign. The ladies gave thirty-five dollars for the improvement of the church grounds.

The Home Missions offering amounted to \$157.35 and the State Mission gifts were \$155.25. The Society gave \$90.00 to the Baptist

Training School in Lousiville, Kentucky and \$200.00 on the organ fund.

Mrs. Boone, chairman of the nominating committee, read the slate of officers for 1931:

President	Mrs. B. J. Lawrence
Vice-President	Mrs. J. G. Seawell
Secretary	Mrs. H. G. Harrington
Treasurer	
Mission Study	Mrs. James A. Ivey
Personal Service	
Stewardship	
Press Relations	
Song Leader	

The G. A.'s reported on the first Friday in January that they met and elected officers, and planned their programs for the year. Their meeting in February centered around music from famous Christian composers. They met at the church, had their programs, cooked and served supper. For their personal service, they made twenty visits to sick and shut-ins, sent flowers to twelve, gave food to needy families, and did odd jobs for shut-ins. Two new members joined them during the first quarter. They observed Good Friday with a prayer service.

The Season of Prayer was observed in December for foreign missions. At the December 1 meeting of the Society a turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Marshall Barbour. Mrs. Herring, a returned missionary from China, spoke with seventy-five members attending. Following the December business meeting, a social hour was held in the Sunday School auditorium which had been decorated in the Christmas motif of red and green. Simple refreshments were served. Mrs. Fluharty and Mrs. Breeze rendered the vocal selection, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains." Mrs. M. E. Davidson reported for the year. The financial report centered primarily on raising the W. M. U. apportionment of \$700.00. The Cooperative Program allotment was met. In addition, the Society contributed \$150.00 toward the interest on the church debt. The Society agreed to give \$5.00 per month for lunches for the undernourished children of Lewis School. At this meeting, it was learned that the Society had met the standard. Mrs. Fletcher suggested a Mission Study library be placed in the church for the young people. A motion was adopted for a fifteen minute Bible study at all circle meetings.

At the July 1931 Executive Board meeting, Mrs. McLeod asked that each circle be responsible for \$3.75 to complete the payment on the piano. The literature chairman reported 20 subscriptions to Royal Service.

At the September Executive Board meeting, a yearly shake-up of circles was discussed and approved.

The books, Healing and Missions by Dr. Ayers, and Soul Winning by Don Y. Mullin were taught by the pastor. Fourteen members passed the examination and were awarded seals.

Seven hundred dollars was raised as the Society's quota, and \$75.00 was given by the ladies to Lewis School for lunches for underprivileged children in 1931. The Society paid \$3,300.00 the first year on the organ fund and \$1,700.00 during the second year.

The W. M. S. met in the church parlor on December 5, with Mrs. L. E. Herring as the speaker. A motion was passed to sell beauty parlor ticket books as a money making project. Mrs. Breece presented a Teacher's Bible to Mrs. Lawrence as a token of appreciation from the W. M. U. for her service.

The Home Mission offering amounted to \$157.35. Twenty-four dollars was paid to Lewis School for needy lunches, \$32.00 was given for shrubbery for the church lawn, and \$100.00 was given to the Centennial Campaign.

1932-1933 — Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Sr. was again elected president of the W. M. U. Information for 1932 was compiled from the history of Hayes Barton Church's W. M. U. report to the seventy-third annual session of the Central Baptist Association minutes. The meeting was held at First Baptist Church, Raleigh on December 27 and 28. The Rev. John Lake from China presented an inspiring address telling of his work among lepers.

The report to the association showed the Society had 90 active and 17 inactive members: 14 in Y. W. A., 15 in G. A., 25 in R. A., and 60 in Sunbeams making a total of 221 members in W. M. U. There were 158 enrolled in mission study courses. Mrs. Reid Martin was Hayes Barton's delegate.

The first quarter's emphasis was on home missions. The week of prayer inspired a \$187.50 offering at the end of March. The Society held an all-day mission study class during the first quarter with thirty-nine members present.

State Missions was stressed and \$293.77 was received at the end of the second quarter. Delegates from the W. M. S. and junior organizations attended the State Missions meeting at Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

During the last quarter Foreign Missions was the focus. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held, and the Christmas offering amounted to \$187.50.

Dr. Carl M. Townsend came to Hayes Barton as the Church's third pastor on November 5, 1933. He married Sibyl Brame, who enriched the church work and gave inspiration to the W. M. U. They were a winsome couple and quickly won the hearts of the church.

The church adopted the Unified Budget System in an effort to stabilize its financial program.

The W. M. U. paid \$500.00 on the organ fund. At the end of the year the total receipts for other contributions was \$347.10, which was deposited in Wachovia Bank.

Mrs. Penny's Circle #5 reached their goal of \$100.00. Mrs. R. P. Noble, the financial chairman for the Society reported: "Mrs. Penny's Circle deserves special mention for their untiring work and splendid cooperation." What they were raising the money for specifically was not clear, but they were certainly ambitious.

It was refreshing to see the beautiful work which the Y. W. A.'s did to reach the A-1 standard, for which they were congratulated. Mrs. Bruce Carter was their leader.

At the August meeting, Mrs. Gaines presented a Stereopticon lecture on State Missions. On September 21, 1932, there were 96 active members. The programs were in charge of circles #1, #2, and #3. Mrs. E. McNeil Poteat was the visiting speaker at the general meeting of the second quarter. During the quarter \$60.00 was contributed to the Cooperative Program, \$100.00 to the Heck Memorial Fund, \$10.00 to the W. M. U. State Expense Fund to help state officers. The amount in the treasury was \$61.73. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fletcher were thanked for their generous gift to the organ fund.

It was moved and seconded that there should be four day circles and one night circle. Mrs. Twiddy, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Hubert Williams drew the names of the four new day circles and the members assembled in a specified corner of the room for a few minutes to get their organization set up. After the meeting tea and cookies were served by the hostesses.

Dr. Louis Gaines resigned as pastor on August 13, 1933.

During the last quarter of the year the programs were in charge of circles #4, #5, and #6. Mrs. Forest Feezor was the guest speaker during this quarter. At the October meeting Mrs. Ben Lawrence, Mrs. Parker and Mother Lane brought stirring messages.

The Y. W. A. had a membership of 12, average attendance of 10, and contributed \$10.00 to the Christmas offering. The Sunbeams had 6 meetings, with an average attendance of 35 and contributed \$3.66 to the Christmas offering.

The circles met in the homes of the members with exception of one circle that met in the church parlor. At the November meeting, Mrs. McLeod brought two recommendations from the executive Board: (1) Each circle shall select its own leader from names drawn for next years' circle, (2) that Mrs. Bunn shall appoint a nominating committee from the floor.

The annual Foreign Missions meeting was held on Monday night, December 5, in the Sunday School auditorium, with 57 present. The hymn, "Oh Zion, Haste," was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Mother Lane told a lovely story of the Star. She held the star in her hand and gave five distinct points as she located them on the star—knowledge, faith, patience, love and gifts. While the members sang, "Take My Life and Let It Be," Mrs. Day held a basket into which the circle treasures placed the Christmas offering.

1934-1935 — Mrs. J. Q. Seawell was the W. M. U. president of Hayes Barton for the biennium. With her served: Mrs. Reid Martin, Second Vice-President; Mrs. N. H. McLeod, Third Vice-President; Mrs. C. R. Boone, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. T. Lacy Williams, Secretary; Mrs. H. B. Day, Treasurer; and Mrs. T. R. Rand, Publicity Chairman. "Social Problems and the Church Today" was the theme for the study of the W. M. U. for 1934. The Rev. G. G. Grubb presented phases of Home Mission work and the Rev. J. S. Farmer gave an interesting account of his work in foreign missions. The pastor, Dr. C. M. Townsend, spoke on "Baptist and the World of Today." at a general meeting of the Society.

At the Associational meeting at Wake Union Baptist Church reports were presented of the work the W. M. U. was fostering by the delegates, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Critcher, Mrs. R. P. Noble and Mrs. Reid Martin. The Personal Service Report showed: 346 pieces of good literature given, 1069 garments given to the poor, 409 flowers sent, 346 baskets and trays given, 1403 visits made, 36 needy families helped, 36 quarts of milk given, 180 garments made for the poor, \$243.75 in cash given, 82 Bibles distributed, 5 times fuel given to destitute people, and in addition to these things \$93.50 was given to the needy.

The Home Mission offering amounted to \$136.00. Only \$35.00 had been raised at the end of the second quarter for a project which had been adopted by the W. M. S. Because of the lack of response from some circles, it was voted by the Executive Board that the Society return to the former policy of assessing each circle a certain amount by which they hoped to raise the desired total.

Mrs. T. Lacy Williams gave an excellent report for the Woman's work at the end of the third quarter, which showed more than 10 percent increase in membership. She noted that the junior organizations had grown also. A new G. A. was organized to provide for both the younger and older teen-age girls.

The total amount of mission offerings given during the twelve months was \$583.21. The Missionary Society paid \$170.00 on its pledge toward the organ fund.

The W. M. U. furnished treats for the inmates of the County Home, as well as at St. Luke's Home. New kitchen utensils and table cloths were purchased by the Missionary Society for the church. In April the Executive Board recommended that a committee be named to be responsible for the church dishes, allowing the dishes to be taken outside of the church building for church purposes under the supervision of the committee, composed of Mrs. Hanbury and Mrs. Reid Martin. Mrs. J. E. Pearson was appointed flower committee chairman.

The seventy-sixth session of the Association was attended by Mrs. Julian Bunn, Sr., Mrs. Perry Morgan, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Critcher and Mrs. J. R. Whistnant. They took glowing reports of the Society and brought back much inspiration from the meetings. The theme of the Associational program was "Christ Challenges His

Churches." Dr. J. C. Anders, a medical missionary from Africa, gave an enthusiastic message of his work, and Miss Sophia Lanneau, a missionary to China, brought greetings from her association in China and gave a first-hand report of her work. Mrs. J. Q. Seawell from Hayes Barton was the associational president of W. M. U. for that year.

Dr. Townsend delivered the sermon on Wednesday, December 23, 1934 entitled, "Be Filled with the Spirit." The statistical data reported for the year was: \$110.00 for the Heck-Jones Offering, \$12.40 for the Baptist Hospital on Mother's Day, \$7.50 for State W. M. U. expense, \$25.00 for W. M. U. Training School, \$155.00 for the organ fund, \$135.99 for State Missions, \$135.00 for Home Missions and \$141.43 for Foreign Missions.

Hayes Barton had 12 members in Y. W. A., 12 in the G. A., 45 in Sunbeams and the W. M. S. and R. A. organizations were unreported.

The scheduled meetings for the Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams for the summer were canceled because of a Polio epidemic. Until Dr. Salk discovered the vaccine, people lived in fear of the dread disease.

In 1935 Mrs. N. H. McLeod gave the annual report stating that the youth organizations had reached A-1 rank with the average attendance of more than half of the active members present at the meetings. The five circles observed the customary Weeks of Prayer and held three Mission Study classes. The women sponsored active junior organizations and helped the church with its debt, contributing their apportioned sum to each mission offering. Members were active in personal service. The W. M. U. gave \$545.82 for Foreign Missions in 1935.

The W. M. S. president brought recommendations from the Executive Board that no person should hold two major W. M. U. offices at the same time. The goal for the year was for the Society to raise \$700.00 for missions and \$500.00 for the organ fund. The junior groups were expected to raise \$25.00 for missions. It was voted that each circle contribute \$1.00 per month to Lewis School free lunch program. The treasurer reported a balance of \$30.00 in the treasury. It was moved and carried that the 1934 yearbook be dedicated to Mrs. Lane. The resignation of Mrs. C. R. Boone as Mission Study Chairman was accepted, and, Mrs. H. P. Williams was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In March the General Meeting adjourned for the members to go to First Baptist Church to hear an address by Miss Kathleen Mallory. Mrs. Galt, the Assistant Leader, stated that the Society had a 10 percent increase in apportionment over last year which would affect the A-1 Standard. This made the W. M. S. amount \$965.70. The R. A.'s reorganized under the scout director, George Coppedge. The office expenses of state officials was in jeopardy due to the bank holiday and the treasurer was instructed to make the payment. The crucible campaign collected \$11.12 and bought a number of articles to be sold for this fund. A Mission Study Institute was held at Meredith College. A movie was

sponsored as a money making project. Another project to help with finances was the making of bedspreads to be sold.

Miss Winnie Rickett, B. Y. P. U. State Secretary, gave an inspiring message for the May meeting. Hayes Barton received the Mission Study Banner for the year. For the June program a discussion was held on the objects to which Fannie Heck Memorial fund and ten members took the mission study course. Mrs. McLeod reported that the Y. W. A.'s gave \$4.50 to the Heck-Jones Fund. The girls helped a needy family and sent their president to Ridgecrest. Meredith students were adopted by several W. M. U. church members as a home away from home.

For the December meeting, Dr. Townsend conducted the devotional and Mrs. Polk Denmark gave a vocal selection. Seals were given to those attending the Mission Study class. Mrs. Bunn, the retiring president, made a farewell speech followed by a report of the nominating committee. The new officers were invited to form a receiving line to be greeted by the Society. They were Mrs. J. Q. Seawell-President, Mrs. J. W. Bunn-First Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Pearson-Second Vice President, Mrs. J. S. Coxe—Third Vice President, Mrs. T. Lacy Williams—Secretary, Mrs. H. B. Day—Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Jenkins— Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. N. H. McLeod—Y. W. A. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Dorsett—R. A. Leader, Mrs. E. M. Parker—Assistant R. A. Leader, Mrs. M. E. Davidson-G. A. Leader, Mrs. H. L. Lancaster, Jr., Mrs. Earl Smith—Leaders of Sunbeams, Miss Eunice Martin—Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. L. B. Glaize—Stewardship Chairman, Mr. Leroy Martin—Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. John Shelton—Literature Chairman, Mrs. T. R. Rand-Publicity Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt-Social Chairman, Mr. H. P. Williams—Enlistment Chairmen, Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Mrs. Reid Martin and Mrs. T. F. Drew—Program Chairman.

In 1934, the Executive Board met in the home of Mrs. Seawell. A request came for the W. M. U. to pay \$300.00 on the organ debt. Each circle was asked to raise \$50.00. Personal service assignments were changed to St. Luke's home from the underprivileged children and the hospital and that sick visits be combined with County Home project. The ladies' parlor was refurnished by the Society.

Mr. Gehring acted as pulpit supply during the absence of the pastor, Dr. Townsend during his trip abroad. Dr. Gehring brought a message on mission work in Louisiana. It was voted to have no Executive Board Meetings during the months of July and August. The Society had 16 new members during the year, with a total of 86 members. In September of 1935, the Society received \$503.78 plus \$42.90 given by the junior organizations for a total of \$646.68 for missions.

1936-1937 — The W. M. U. was active under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Bruce Carter (Thelma) at the helm of the Society for the year, 1936-1937. A report of the activity pointed up the Personal Service: 456 visits to prospective members, trays, baskets and meals given—149, 298 times—flowers given, 470 visits to the sick and hospital,

41—garments given, 529 letters written, \$129.45—cash given to needy, 18 times—fuel given, 78 hours of nursing, 105 quarts of milk given, 20,000 tracts distributed, 34—religious services held, 4 garments of sewing for the poor.

There were 15 new members during 1936 reported by Mrs. T. Lacy Williams, secretary.

The seventy-seventh annual Central Baptist Association was attended by Mrs. W. E. Critcher, Mrs. R. P. Noble, Mrs. George McCallum and Mrs. O. C. Pennington. Mrs. F. C. Freezer brought a message on the Seminary and the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. Mrs. Edna Harris spoke on State Missions. Mrs. W. F. Mitchell discussed Home Missions, and Mrs. W. N. Jones talked on Foreign Missions.

The Hayes Barton Forum was organized on February 15, 1936 with the following officers: J. Dewey Dorsett—President, Mrs. W. G. Humphrey—First Vice President, Hunter Ellington—Second Vice President, Mrs. Rupert Atkins—Third Vice President, and James Hartman, Secretary. This group of leaders brought much life and assistance to the W. M. U.

The Executive Board met January 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. Bruce Carter. A request came from the Association that the Society sponsor Miss Lettie Hamlet, a Margaret Fund student at Meredith College. The Circles were asked to shower her with gifts or send a contribution of money (\$5.46).

Mrs. Reid Martin, kitchen chairman, reported a shortage of kitchen equipment. A silver offering was taken to buy tablecloths and other needed materials. Mrs. Jenkins instructed that four aluminum pitchers be bought at \$50.00 each. An announcement was made if a tablecloth was lost that the circle in charge that month would be held responsible. Among the business of the Board, there was a request that homes for 100 delegates to the State Convention be located. Mrs. Jenkins reported a total of \$120.00 had been paid on the organ fund. Someone brought the information that the Church tablecloths that were thought to have been lost were merely misplaced by the laundry and that the circle would not be held responsible for them.

A committee was appointed to plan a reception for Dr. and Mrs. Townsend, namely: Mrs. J. W. Bunn—Chairman, Mrs. C. R. Boone, Mrs. Marshal Barber, Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Jenkins.

The July general meeting was in charge of Circle #5. Their program consisted of a devotional given by Mrs. Parker, a solo by Mrs. Denmark and a talk on Home Missions by Mrs. L. B. Hughes. Mrs. Townsend taught the book entitled: *Palestinian Tapestries*.

The Society was in need of money and they sold sandwiches and drinks at a land sale. Members brought gifts for a Christmas box for a missionary among the Jews in Jerusalem.

The program in October was in charge of Mrs. A. B. Combs' circle. They had as their speaker, Mrs. Townsend on the subject, "The

Blessed Grace of Giving." Mrs. Penny taught a study course for the Sunbeams.

At the Board Meeting in November noted that it was time for the circles to shake-up. Mrs. Reid Martin, chairman of the Get-Together Dinner committee, with a representative from each circle to help her make plans for the Christmas dinner. Mrs. C. R. Boone was chairman of the decorations committee. Seventy-one members attended the dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Townsend as guests. Mrs. Carter announced that the World Day of Prayer would be observed on December 4. It was the tenth anniversary of Hayes Barton's W. M. U. and the charter members were asked to stand. The nominating committee recommended that all of the officers be reelected. Circle leaders appointed were: Circle #1—Mrs. Reid Martin, Assistant—Mrs. J. E. Pearson; Circle #2—Mrs. C. R. Boone, Assistant—Mrs Seawell; Circle #3—Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Assistant—Mrs. Vann: Circle #4—Mrs. H. A. Correll, Assistant—Mrs. J. B. Boldridge; Circle #5—Mrs. Townsend. The names were drawn for the circles. It was voted that Royal Service be used only in circle meetings and for secretaries. Mrs. J. B. Boldridge was appointed to run off the yearbooks on the church mimeograph. The Society paid \$170.00 on the organ fund.

Miss Mary Currin was the speaker for the June Meeting of the Y. W. A. The Y. W. A. held good meetings with an average of 10 percent attending and their offering was \$7.50 to State Missions. The Y. W. A. had 10 present at its meeting with Mrs. Coppeidge leading the younger girls and Mrs. Jenkins the older ones.

The G. A. meetings were held every other Friday with an enrollment of 19 girls. Mrs. Townsend taught the book entitled *Palestinian Tapestries*.

The slate of W. M. U. officers for 1937-1939 were:

President—Mrs. C. R. Boone, First Vice President—Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Second Vice President—Mrs. H. G. Harrington, Third Vice President—Mrs. N. H. McLeod, Treasurer—Mrs. J. Dewey Dorsett, Secretary—Mrs. T. Lacy Williams, Y. W. A. Leader—Mrs. J. H. Fallwell, Intermediate G. A. Leader—Mrs. O. C. Pennington, Junior G. A. Leader—Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, R. A. Leader—Mrs. C. L. Harris, Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. M. E. Newton, Mission Study Chairman—Miss Eunice Martin, Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. James Williams, Publicity Chairman—Mrs. J. S. Coxe, Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. C. I. Godwin, Literature Chairman—Mrs. John Shelton, Devotional Chairman—Mrs. J. B. Glaise, Pianist—Mrs. M. E. Davidson, Chorister—Mrs. V. D. Palmer, Organ Fund Chairman—Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, Circle #1—Mrs. W. Reid Martin, Circle #2—Mrs. Bruce Carter, Circle #3—Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Circle #4—Mrs. Harvey A. Correll, Circle #5—Mrs. C. M. Townsend.

The Society observed the Prayer Week in preparation for the ingathering of the Lottie Moon offering on Tuesday, December 2, at 3:30 in the ladies' parlor. Circles #1 and #2 were in charge of the program.

Statistical Report for 1937

State Missions	\$286.41
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	431.15
Hundred Thousand Club	
Heck Memorial	
Annie Armstrong Offering	

1938 — Mrs. C. R. Boone served one year as president of Hayes Barton's W. M. U. The W. M. U. had 181 members in 1938, with 131 in W. M. S., 30 in G. A.'s and 20 in Sunbeams. Two hundred ninety-two dollars was contributed to the local church expenses and \$877.81 was given to missions. The Home Mission offering in March amounted to \$149.80, Heck-Jones Offering in June was \$234.66, State Missions offfering in September was \$178.00, the Hundred Thousand Club was \$45.00.

The W. M. S. observed mission study days and quarterly weeks of prayer. One hundred and fifty-four members were enrolled in mission study classes.

The Central Baptist Association held its meeting at Youngsville Baptist Church on September 29 and 30 with Dr. Carl M. Townsend serving as moderator. The fall mission study was held at Tabernacle Baptist Church with the Raleigh and Central Association joining in a Mission Study Institute. Hayes Barton's ladies attended this meeting.

In November, baskets were packed as personal service for needy families. Other local aid to the needy included: 19 religious services were held, 49 made talks to the unsaved, 31 Bibles were distributed, 839 pieces of religious literature distributed, 21,350 tracts were handed out, 1,356 garments were given, 301 trays and baskets were sent, 659 flowers sent, 199 quarts of milk given, 2,639 visits made to the sick and/or new or prospective members, 679 telephone calls, 228 cards and letters written and 16 persons gave fuel to the needy. Six bed lamps given to Rex Hospital, tooth paste, brushes and soap given to the T. B. Sanitarium, furniture, sheets, blankets and towels, fruit and magazines were carried to the County Home. Tray covers were sent by the G. A.'s to the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem and fourteen gifts were sent to the Woman's Ward at Rex Hospital. Book fees were paid for two indigent public school children. Flowers were furnished for the church. Money was raised by the W. M. S. and its junior organizations which amounted to \$843.81 for missionary causes.

1939-1940 — Mrs. Roy Yelverton was the president of the W. M. U. when the world was emerging from the Great Depression. There were 144 W. M. S. members, 20 Y. W. A's, 19 G. A.'s, 12 R. A.'s and 26 Sunbeams for a total of 221 members in the W. M. U. There were 193 members enrolled in mission study classes.

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There were 84 persons subscribing to religious magazines and 42 subscribers to the *Biblical Recorder*.

The Central Baptist Association met with Perry's Baptist Church, Wake Forest, North Carolina on September 28 and 29 with Mrs. Carl M. Townsend and Mrs. Roy Yelverton attending from Hayes Barton. Dr. Townsend was the moderator. Dr. J. Clyde Turner delivered an address entitled "Christians Have the Available Power to Meet Today's World."

Stewardship Program:

The Society had 33 tithers

Two sermons were preached by the pastor on stewardship One program given by the circles on stewardship

Cooperative Program:

The Society gave through	
collection and additional gifts	\$332.80
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One Hundred Thousand Club

Ladies gave through collection\$	24.00
Additional Contribution through W. M. U	60.00
Total Amount Contributed	

Baptist State Convention

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March 28, 1939	Home Missions	\$208.95
June 29, 1939	Heck Memorial Fund	190.31
One Hundred Thous	sand Club	26.00
_	American Mission Work	
Dr. Green		100.00

In 1940, the Society held 12 required meetings, study courses and week of prayer. The stewardship report noted 33 tithers and one special program on stewardship. The W. M. U. gave \$331.00 to the Cooperative Program, and \$84.00 was given to the Hundred Thousand Club.

In 1940 there were 161 members in the W. M. S., 19 Y. W. A.'s, 28 G. A.'s, 12 R. A.'s, 16 Sunbeams, with a total of 236 members.

Reports for 1940:

Number Enrolled	167
Average Number Present at Circle Meetings	
Number Present at — General Meetings Average	
Religious Services Held	
Conversions from Personal Service	
Talks with unconverted	
Bibles Distributed	
Garments for Poor	
Good Literature Distributed	

Gifts:	
Quarterly Report — Quarter Ending March 1940	
Cooperative Program	\$105.00
Annie Armstrong Offering	202.35
One Hundred Thousand Club	
Second Quarter — Ending June 30	
Cooperative Program	
Heck Memorial	190.70
One Hundred Thousand Club	25.00
	\$320.70
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Third Quarter — Ending September 30	
Cooperative Program	\$105.00
Special Offering for State Missions	
Hundred Thousand Club	
	\$310.19
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Fourth Quarter — Ending December 31	
Cooperative Program	\$105.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
One Hundred Thousand Club	
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The eighty-first annual session of the Central Baptist Association met at Flat Rock Baptist Church on September 26 & 27, 1940. Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. George McCallum and Mrs. W. E. Critcher attended as delegates from Hayes Barton. The theme for the meeting was "Fellowship in Furtherance of the Gospel" from Phillipians 1:5. Mrs. Everett Gill, in giving the report on Foreign Missions, said in summary: "It is a Divine Enterprise, a unified enterprise, a glorious enterprise, a costly enter-



Miss Fannie E. S. Heck



Mrs. W. N. Jones

prise—a difficult enterprise." "World-wide missions is at present an overclouded enterprise, but if we could ask some prophet-seer on the mountain top who scans wider horizons that we have, and cry, 'Watchman, what of the night?' There would come in the breathless silence, 'The morning cometh!" It was truly an inspirational speech that awakened those attending. Some goals were set, such as—a revival meeting in every church, an evangelistic effort in every community with testimony, soul-winning and prayer, a church census, the organizations of "Andrew Clubs," a study course, and associational evangelistic rally.

1941-1942 — Mrs. Harvey Correll was the president of the Hayes Barton W. M. U. in 1941-1942. There were 168 members in the W. M. S., 13 Y. W. A.'s, 33 G. A.'s, 6 R. A.'s, 65 Sunbeams, with a total of 239 in W. M. U. There were 100 enrolled in mission study classes.

The annual report of W. M. S. from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941 stated:

Cooperative Program	\$ 420.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	
for Foreign Missions	412.65
Annie Armstrong Offering for Home Missions.	233.20
Heck Memorial Fund	224.25
One Hundred Thousand Club	181.00
State Expense Fund	77.50
Total	\$1478.60

In 1942, when the annual report was given to the eighty-second Central Association, which met at Rolesville Baptist Church, it stated that there were 195 members in the W. M. S. at Hayes Barton in nine circles with 77 percent of the members present plus 26 new members. There were 10 Y. W. A.'s with one of the girls being sent to Ridgecrest. There were 35 G. A.'s, 12 R. A.'s, and 67 Sunbeams and a total membership in W. M. U. of 345. There were 256 enrolled in mission study classes. Two girls attended a camp at Meredith College. The R. A.'s had a member to go to camp.

The W. M. S. met the requirements for the A-1 Standard of Achievement in 1942.

The Week of Prayer in August was held at the home of Mrs. Julian W. Bunn, Sr. Ninety-four members attended the Home Mission study course. Each circle clothed an orphan at Thomasville Orphanage or at the Kennedy Home. The Society served the soldiers at the Y. M. C. A. on two Saturdays and two Sundays.

The W. M. U. installed modern light fixtures in the ladies' parlor. The church library was opened and staffed in 1942. There were 144 subscribers to Baptist literature.

Mrs. Blonnie Cole Kennedy, secretary of the W. M. U. reported for the Society: (January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942)

Cooperative Program Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Home Missions State Missions Heck Memorial Fund One Hundred Thousand Club	592.53 225.55 290.40 245.58
State Expense Fund	
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Contributed to Local Needs by the W. M. U	\$ 91.39
Associational Dues	·
Sent a Girl to Ridgecrest	
Meredith House Party for G. A.'s	
Support for a Native Missionary in Africa	
Given to the Needy During the Year	264.91

1943-1944 Mrs. D. R. Jackson (Bess), president of the W. M. U. for 1943-1944, kept a full slate of activities going during the biennium. Hayes Barton received the honor for having completed the graded program for the W. M. U. and youth organizations. They were given special recognition for achieving the A-1 Standard of Excellence for their work in 1943. Officers for the biennium serving with Mrs. Jackson were: Mrs. H. A. Correll, first Vice President; Mrs. A. C. Hall, Second Vice President; Mrs. J. M. Potter, Third Vice President; Mrs. H. J. Rhodes, Secretary; Mrs. E. B. Denny, Treasurer; Mrs. R. B. Wilmer, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Bruce Carter, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. J. S. Coxe, Literature Chairman; Mrs. L. B. Glaise, Devotional Chairman; Mrs. M. E. Davidson, Pianist; Miss Lillian Allen, YWA Leader; Mrs. I. L. Bennett, Intermediate G. A. Leader; Mrs. W. L. Noneman, R. A. Leader; Mrs. O. A. Jones, Sunbeam Leader.

Mrs. G. K. Middleton was the speaker at the January 11 general meeting.

The Home Mission Study class was led by Miss Kathryn Abee, using the book, They Need Not Go Away.

The Society had 178 members in 1943. There were 14 YWAs; 22 G. A.'s; 11 R. A.'s 61 Sunbeams and a total of 289 in W. M. U. in 1943. There was \$100.00 given to local work.

During the Week of Prayer, February 28-March 6, a pageant, "Entrusted with the Gospel in our country," was presented.

Cottage prayer meetings were held during the year to support Home, State and Foreign Missions.

On March 12 the W. M. U. received a telegram from Dr. Charles E. Maddrey as follows: "All indebtedness on Foreign Missions Board paid today!"

At the conclusion of the year's work, Mrs. Jackson who was reporting the work said, "Seeing how the Lord hath prospered us, it behooves us prudently and prayerfully to press forward."

At the general meeting on May 11, Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of First

Baptist Church, Raleigh, was the speaker.

Mrs. Claude F. Gaddy said at the Raleigh Associational Meeting, "Hayes Barton W. M. U. has certainly set us a worthy example. They were recognized at Charlotte. What they have done, we can do by working together and striving for the chief aims of W. M. U. of praying, studying, giving, serving and training ourselves for greater Christian Service."

So This is Africa was taught by Miss Margaret Johnson on November 22.

The Annual Banquet was held on December 13 with Mrs. J. S. Farmer as speaker.

Hayes Barton was added to the Raleigh Association in 1943 after being a member of the Central Association for many years prior.

The W. M. S. had 182 members in 1944, 12 YWA's, two groups of G. A.'s with 35 members, 15 R. A.'s, 69 Sunbeams for a total of 303 members. It is interesting to note that the enrolment of W. M. U. fluctuated constantly during the years, from year to year. There were 324 enrolled in mission study classes.

An officer's clinic was held with Mrs. Claude Gaddy, Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Mrs. G. K. Middleton and Mrs. T. S. Johnson on January 18 in five mission study classes, including a Day of Prayer and Bible Study for stewardship. Miss Kathryn Abbee, field Worker for the State W. M. S., taught a Mission Study Class on February 9, with good attendance. Seasons of Prayer for Home and Foreign Missions were observed. Programs were presented for State Missions and one on Stewardship in which members of the Young People's group took part. Suppers were served by the society to the Sunday School Worker's Conference and Baptist Training Union Council each month, with the exception of the summer months. The Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong offering was observed March 1-5, with circle meetings on two days and special programs Wednesday night and Friday afternoons.

On June 2, a Bible Class was taught by Mrs. J. W. Bunn, Stewardship Chairman, in her home, with 39 members present. The Society had 58 tithers.

On January 25, 1944 eleven members attended the Leadership Training Day at Rolesville Baptist Church. Fourteen were present for the Associational Meeting at Hopkins Chapel. A Mission Study class was held with most of the Missionary Society in attendance on February 22. Mrs. L. L. Carpenter taught the Home Mission books entitled, *Christi*-

anity Our Citadel. A Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held. It was noted that Hayes was the only church in the association reaching the A-1 Standard of Excellence in 1944. The Society did personal service work at Carey's Street Mission, the TB Sanitorium, the County Home, Rex Hospital, the Detention Home and at St. Agnes Hospital.

The Annual 1943 Report included:

Financial:
Cooperative Program
Foreign Missions
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 856.51
Annie Armstrong Offering
State Missions
Heck Memorial
One Hundred Thousand Club
State Expense Fund
Associational Expenses
Community Missions Report:
Visit to Sick and Hospitals1956
County Home Visits15
Detention Home Visits8
Woman's Prison Visits25
TB Sanitorium18
Magazines Given640
Money Given
Religious Services40
Talks to the Unconverted57
Food Valued
Clothing Valued
Baskets and Trays106
Flowers (Times)
Hours of Nursing51
Quarts of Milk504
Telephone Calls
Cards and Letters610
Fuel Given
Clothing Sent to the Orphanage 140.89
Paint and Window Glass for a Negro Church 2.00
Groceries for Poor Not Otherwise Accounted 40.00
British Relief
Box to a Mountain School

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Six Dresser Scarves to Rex Hospital
Bed Lamps to Rex Hospital
To Ruby Daniels for Table Cloths2.40
Clothes Made for Poor Family
Chairs for Negro Church—1414
Bushels of Vegetables for Needy Farm 20 bushels
Subscription to Jewish Magazine1
Bath Towels for Baptismal Service at Hayes Barton Church
Garments for Salvation Army23
Garments to Flood Area in N.C. Mountains51
Books and Leaflets for Daily Vacation Bible School
for Negroes
Bushel of Apples1

All of the young peoples' meetings were postponed in August due to a polio epidemic. Three of the young women from YWA attended the conference at Ridgecrest and seven Intermediate G. A.'s attended a "House Party" at Meredith College. LaVerne Harris was crowned Queen Regent at Meredith. She was one of nine girls in the state to complete this honor this year (1944). It was found that the enrollment of the Young Peoples' organizations had grown from 53 to 116, an increase of almost 119 percent.

The Society was well represented at the Annual State Baptist Convention in Raleigh. Eleven members attended the Annual Associational Meeting and also attended the W. M. U. District Meeting in Durham.

The yearly average of attendance in the circle was 93 percent and 77 percent average attendance for general meetings.

In December three sessions of mission study were taught by Mrs. Bruce Carter on *The Life of Miss Lottie Moon*. The Society packed Christmas boxes for soldiers in the hospital. The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed and the annual Christmas banquet was held.

The work of the W. M. U. continued during the summer months with good interest and attendance, except there was no Executive Board meetings during the months of June and July. The members were contacted by cards during this interval. The Society had charge of Prayer Meeting on July 12. The W. M. U. received an increase of 54 members and the G. A.'s enrolled 5 new members.

1945-1946 During the years of 1945-1946, Mrs. O. C. Pennington (Bertha) was President of the W. M. U. The following served with her: Mrs. R. B. Wilmer, Literature Chairman; Mrs. Charles E. Gooch, as Publicity Chairman; Miss Bernice Brinkley, YWA Leader; Mrs. D. D. Sanderford, G. A. Leader; Mr. & Mrs. W. G. Humphrey, Oliver Moore, Intermediate R. A. Leaders; Mrs. J. N. Raspberry, Jr., Junior R. A.

Leader; Miss Charlotte Bruner, Intermediate G. A. Leader; Miss Alleen Desern, Junior G. A. Leader; C. H. Pritchard, Junior R. A. Leader; Mrs. Charles E. Jones and Mrs. P. H. Barnes, Sunbeam Leaders.

On January 28, 1945, Mrs. Claude Gaddy taught the W. M. U. Year Book to the Executive Board. Miss Katie Murray spoke at the General Meeting on February 12. The Associational Leadership Conference was held at Apex Baptist Church on February 1. One hundred and thirty-eight persons were present in ten groups to study the Home Mission Book entitled, Of Me at Hayes Barton. Dr. Townsend taught a mission study book entitled, Teaching Others to be Christian on February 27, with 59 women attending. The fact was stressed that "Informed people are interested in the Lord's Business—The crown awaits the conquest—Lead on, O God of Might."

On March 12-14 several members of the Society attended the State W. M. U. meeting in High Point, North Carolina.

During 1945, all of the youth organizations functioned well under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Weaver. The R. A. group was re-established and was reported to be doing well.

Mrs. D. R. Jackson attended the associational meeting and carried glowing reports of the work which had been inspired during the previous year. Dr. Townsend delivered the associational message on "Sources of Strength for Today's Problems."

On July 10, Dr. Frank Lide from China spoke at the general meeting. A worthwhile leadership conference was held at Calvary Baptist Church with nine of Hayes Barton's ladies attending.

There were twelve Mission Study Classes held during the year with 321 ladies attending. There were seventy-five reading cards awarded and 154 subscribers to Baptist periodicals.

Sixteen boxes containing relief items were sent to Italy. Twenty-two gifts were sent to North Carolina Training School girls in Louisville, Kentucky. The W. M. U. contributed two cases of canned food amounting to \$5.15 to the Victory Food collection.

In 1946, the Church employed a full-time Educational Director, Miss Celeste Porter, (Now—Mrs Frank O. Goodwin), daughter of the Rev. Paul C. Porter missionary family in Brazil, South America. She was an inspiration and assisted with many activities of the W. M. U. youth organizations.

On may 27, 1946 thirty-six members attended the class taught by Mrs. F. O. Mixon—Guide to Community Missions. Mrs. L. L. Morgan led the study of Stewardship and the World Mission during the third quarter. The Society's community projects included aid to Carey's Street Mission, Rex Hospital, the TB Sanitorium, the Bickett Home, Woman's Prison, St. Agnes Hospital and the County home.

On June 7, a reception was sponsored by the W. M. U. at the church for the returning servicemen.

Mrs. D. R. Jackson represented Hayes Barton Church at the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida.

It was decided to change the circle leaders on the odd years and the general officers on the even years. The following became the leaders for the remainder of the biennium: Circle #1—Mrs. M. E. Newton, #2—Mrs. C. M. Townsend, #3—Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, #4—Mrs. D. L. Jordan, #5—Miss Margie Murchison, #6—Mrs. C. H. Warren, #7—Mrs. I. L. Bennett, #8—Mrs. H. L. Turner, #9—Mrs. J. G. Vann, #10—Mrs. Paul Hendricks.

The number subscribing to Royal Service was 57, and there were 48 subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder. The number of organizations fostered by the W. M. U. were: 1 Sunbeams, 1 Junior G. A., 1 Intermediate G. A., 1 R. A., and 1 YWA. There was a 10 percent increase in membership and 5 percent increase in Cooperative Program gifts. The Society held 12 meetings in 1946.

On December 2, the Foreign Mission study class was attended by 90 members and on December 11 there were 136 members who attended the annual Christmas dinner. Dr. Charles E. Maddrey, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, presented the message.

The annual	1945	Statistical	report:
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Cooperative Program\$	812.67
Associational Expenses	12.50
Annie Armstrong Offering	
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	
State Missions	
World Relief	. 676.25
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	

Statistical report for 1946:

ical report for 1740.	
Home Missions\$	696.00
Foreign Missions	
Heck-Jones	
Cooperative Program	
Associational Expenses	
Bernie Gift	
Victory Food Drive	

1947-1948 Mrs. Hackett Applewhite (Eunice) was the president of the WMU for the next two-year period. With her served: Mrs. James M. Williams—Publicity Chairman; YWA Leader—Mrs. O. C. Pennington; Intermediate G.A. Leader—Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson; Junior G. A. Leader—Mrs. J. N. Raspberry; Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Gordon Rhodes; Junior R. A. Leader—Frank O. Goodwin. Circle leaders were: Mrs. I. O. Brady, Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Mrs. H. C. Starling, Mrs. Walter Watts, Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Mrs. D. D. Sanderford, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. S. A. Adams, Mrs. D. C. Royal and Mrs. Roland Danielson.

The theme for the year 1947 was, "If we want a Christian leadership for tomorrow, we must be willing to give ourselves the training for development of Christian ideals today."

The general meeting on February 11 was led by Miss Ruth Provence, State Executive of W. M. S.

The tragic death of Dr. Carl M. Townsend due to a fall on September 27, 1947 left the church without a shepherd. Dr. Howard L. Weeks became the supply pastor after Dr. Townsend's death. Dr. J. W. Kincheloe came to the church as its fourth pastor.

The W. M. U. Inspirational Leadership Conference was held in Durham on January 18, 1947, with several Hayes Barton ladies attending. At the 142nd Annual Associational Meeting the following report was presented: 282 members in the W. M. S.; 12 YWA's, 16 in R. A.'s; 120 Sunbeams with a total of 456 members in W. M. U. The theme for this meeting was "Christ is the Answer." It was brought to the attention at the associational meeting that church members sing so glibly, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go, etc." They know what we ought to do, but fall short of what they sing.

The Home Mission Class on February 17 was taught by Mrs. B. Y. Tyner using the book, *Shining Like the Stars*.

YWA Focus Week was observed February 8-15.

On March 11, Mrs. Umeloma Sanders from Cuba was the speaker at the general meeting.

The Annual Statistical report for 1947:

Cooperative Program\$	650.40
Annie Armstrong Offering	. 598.00
Heck-Jones Offering	. 530.92
Home Missions Offering	
Lottie Moon Offering	1,561.56
Support of a Native Missionary	

The 1948 theme of the Raleigh Baptist Association was "Less than our best is not good enough." A program urging W. M. U. members to take North Carolina for Christ was presented. Hayes Barton's W. M. S. had 259 members in 12 circles: 10 YWAs; 20 G. A.'s; 14 R. A.'s 120 Sunbeams with a total of 243 members subscribed to Baptist literature and 60 books had been read from the church library.

On March 1-5 the W. M. S. observed a special prayer session and the program was focused on Home Missions. Forty-five members completed the study course. Two hundred and ninety-six did community missions.

The W. M. U. worked to achieve the A-1 Standard of Excellence. This achievement standard had ten worthy goals of accomplishment: (1) Twelve meetings, annually, (2) Averaging one-third of membership present at meetings, (3) Ten percent net increase in tithers; (4) Regular reports to State Offices, (5) Gifts according to the State Plan, (6) Ten

percent increase in membership, (7) Use of denominational periodicals, (8) Special prayer sessions observed, (9) Two mission study classes a year, (10) Directed community missions and fostering organizations for

the young people.

The State W. M. U. Convention met on March 9-10, 1948, with several of Hayes Barton ladies attending. The southern Baptist Convention met in Memphis, Tennessee on May 16-18. The southwide YWA camp at Ridgecrest was held on May 17-23 with two Hayes Barton girls in attendance. On July 19-28 two members of the Girls Auxiliary attended Seaside Assembly. On July 19-26, the Intermediate G. A. Camps were held at Fruitland with three girls going. On September 12-17 the W. M. U. Week of Prayer was observed for State Missions and an offering was taken on September 19.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was held on November 29-December 3. The annual banguet for Foreign Missions was held on December 13 with Mrs. James Ray as the speaker with an offering for

Lottie Moon of \$1.561.56.

Missionaries, Oz and Mary Quick were sponsored by Hayes Barton Church and \$1,000.00 was pledged for their support. The location of their mission field in Formosa had no running water, no sewage system, and no electricity. The water used required boiling for thirty minutes before it could be used. Their living conditions were far below the poverty level.

1949-1950 — The years of 1949-1950 were led by an enthusiastic group of officers who planned and guided the work of the Society, Mrs. Luther B. Hughes (Irene) served as President, and with her worked: Young Peoples' Director—Mrs. Maurice Griffin, First Vice President— Mrs. R. G. Deyton, Second Vice President—Mrs. J. W. Cole, Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. C. Starling, Assistant Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. G. B. Harvin, Treasurer—Mrs. I. O. Brady, Pianist—Mrs. John W. Kincheloe, Mission Study Chariman-Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Stewardship Chairman-Mrs. Walter Watts, Publicity-Mrs. James N. Williams, Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Owen Smith, Devotional—Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, YWA Counselors-Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Mrs. H. S. Turner and Mrs. George M. D. Howard, G. A. Counselors-Mrs. L. F. Bridges and Mrs. Arnold Smith, R. A. Counselor-Mr. Ray B. Brady, and Sunbeam Leaders, Mrs. L. E. Holton and Mrs. Roland Danielson. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. C. B. Dailey, Miss Bessie Morgan, Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Mrs. C. G. Willis, Mrs. J. C. Richert, Mrs. D. D. Sanderford, Mrs. I. O. Brady, Mrs. Roland Danielson, Mrs. James W. Ray, Mrs. Henry L. Bridges, Mrs. Harvey A. Correll, Mrs. Bruce R. Carter, Mrs. H. N. Swift and Mrs. Bennett A. Straughn.

The Men's Fellowship was organized in 1949. There was no R. A.

organization most of the year due to the lack of leadership.

Hayes Barton W. M. U. had 256 members at the close of the first quarter. The next quarter brought in 18 new members with 14 circles: 17 YWA's, 39 G. A.'s 75 Sunbeams and a total of 419 in W. M. U. Two hundred and forty-nine took part in Community Missions and 61 read a missionary book. There were 57 tithers. The Society collected money for black friends who had lost their church by fire. The W. M. S. General Meeting was held with the Home Mission emphasis and Mrs. J. Clyde Turner as the speaker. Her subject was "Christ is the Answer in the city Streets."

A beautiful set of carillon bells were given to the Church by an anonymous donor (\$4,123.25). Their music enriched the community and the Church with lovely hymns floating from the bell tower.

The annual Mission Study Institute was held at First Baptist Church on October 12 with Mrs. D. R. Jackson presiding. She led the thinking with the theme, "Our strength cometh from the Lord, then let us hasten to thank him for the opportunities of service and the blessings they have afforded us." The world to Christ belongs, so may we strive to cause his light to shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace. Mrs. R. B. Wilmer and Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald attended this institute. Mrs. J. P. Freeman led the Study Course using the book, So *This is Africa* and presented the film "Advance in Africa." The Week of Prayer was observed on November 28-December 3 with the theme: "The Urgency of World Voices."

The circles became competitive in raising money for the Foreign Mission Offering in December. Many interesting things came out of this competition. One night circle of working ladies under the leadership of



The Rev. Hoyt M. Roberts was a missionary to Honduras.



Mrs. James Y. Greene served as missionary to Korea.

Mrs. Harold Turner (Margaret) made fruit cakes for sale to enlarge their gift to the Lottie Moon Offering. Mrs. Turner met this competitive challenge with all of her might and began early in the fall to bake fruit cakes at her home until the Foreign Mission Banquet was held and the amount of the Lottie Moon offering was announced. Mrs. Turner's circle for years surpassed all the other circles.

At Christmas the Forum sponsored "The Living Nativity" scene in 1950. Many of the ladies of W. M. U. participated in it. It was perhaps the first thing of its kind in the state.

The Day Circles changed their meeting time from 3:30 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. This change in schedule made it better for mothers who had children coming home from school in the afternoon.

The Scout Hut with its large fireplace was purchased in 1950 by the church. It was used by the R. A. Group for their meetings.

A full-time Minister of Music was employed in 1950. Norman G. Acker, Jr. served ably as the first regular musician. He assisted with much music used in the W. M. U.

The Girls Auxiliary Coronation Service was held on Wednesday, May 24, 1950 with the girls attaining the following steps:

Maidens: Mary Lee Adams, Mary Britton, Faith Danielson, Anne Denmark, Betty Lou Franklin, Elaine Gaddy, Peggy Garner, Lois Hilliard, Angela Hilliard, Barbara Howard, Becky King, Joanne Rasberry, Gladys Shearin, Joanne Sink, Joyce Stephenson, Beverly Watts.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Diane Anderson, Joanne Bridges, Dorothy Newman, Ethel Shearin.

Princesses: Mary Chester Applewhite, Jo Anne Powell.

Queen: Shirley White.

The charge was presented by Mrs. L. B. Hughes, President of W. M. U. Annual statistical report for 1949:

Annie Armstrong Offering\$	634.04
Heck-Jones Offering	. 608.21
Hospital Offering	. 117.50
Good Will Center Offering	
State Missions Offering	
Lottie Moon Offering	1,584.07

Annual Missions report for 1950:

State Missions	\$	808.18
Home Missions		820.20
Lottie Moon Foreign Missions Offering	. 3	.147.04

1951-1952 — Mrs. J. W. Cole contributed much to the W. M. U. program of work prior to her election to the presidency in 1951. She served from October, 1951 until May 15, 1952 before she moved to Charlotte and Mrs. D. R. Jackson (Bess) assumed the W. M. U. leadership. Bess Mull Jackson was truly a missionary minded person with great energy that made Hayes Barton respond to the need of missions. She had served two years earlier as president in 1943-1944. Officers who served ably with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Jackson were: Mrs. Polk Denmark—First Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe—Second Vice President and Program Chairman, Mrs. I. O. Brady—Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Harvin-Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. D. Sanderford-Literature Chairman, Mrs. C. L. Jenkins—Publicity Chairman, Mrs. C. B. Dailey— Community Missions Chairman, Mrs. Clarence Jones—Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. M. E. Davidson—Pianist, Young Peoples' Director— Mrs. Owen Smith, YWA Leader—Mrs. C. L. Norton, Intermediate G. A. Leader—Mrs. L. F. Bridges, Junior G. A. Leader—Mrs. T. B. Longest, R. A. Leader—Col. T. B. Longest, Mrs. Roland Danielson—Sunbeam Leader, Circle Chairmen—Mrs. R. I. Blackwell, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. L. B. Hughes, Mrs. Maurice Griffin, Mrs. R. C. Pleasants, Mrs. Bennett Straughn, Mrs. H. L. Bridges, Mrs. J. W. Dupree, Mrs. H. S. Turner, and Mrs. Harrie Barnes. (This slate of officers served for two years.)

At the beginning of the year, 1951, it was voted to purchase a W. M. U. pin to present to the group each month that had the largest attendance from the Circles at the general meeting.

There were 243 members in the W. M. S. in 13 circles: 12 in YWA, 33 in G. A., 12 in R. A., 65 Sunbeams and a total of 365 in W. M. U. There were 272 members contributing to the Cooperative Program who were also enrolled in mission study classes. There were 81 tithers.

At the February meeting a letter of appreciation from Mr. T. Lacy Williams was read and in it was a check for \$50.00 in memory of his wife, Mrs. Ann Williams, to be used as the W. M. U. saw fit. At the March meeting, the committee suggested that the \$50.00 be sent to the George W. Truett Home for Children in Nazareth, Israel, in memory of Mrs. T. Lacy Williams. A letter of appreciation was received in June from the treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond thanking the Society for the gift.

In July, it was announced that the new calendar for the state W. M. U. would run from October to October instead of from January to January each year. The local constitution and officers rotation was made to conform to this change. However, the circles were to remain the same as for 1951.

Six mission study clases were held using the book, Our Baptist Heritage, by Dr. J. Clyde Turner. Ninety-one members took the study and 72 read one or more books during the third quarter. The Society paid the expenses for a YWA girl to attend Camp Caswell. A beautiful

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Coronation Service was held in May and Alyees Vorees was crowned "Queen." Two others were honored for their work in the G. A. Forward Steps.

At a regular meeting in September, it was voted to add the office of historian to the slate of officers and Mrs. Gertrude Newman was elected to serve the Society.* Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Hayes Barton W. M. U. president was elected to the Board of Directors of the Raleigh Association. In cooperation with the Raleigh Federation of Church Women, Hayes Barton took part in the World Day of Prayer in November. They



Miss Annie Armstrong—For whom the Home Mission Offering was named. She was the first Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union. 1888-1906

organized a Hospital Service Guild for St. Agnes Hospital.

There were 391 members in the W. M. U. in 1952. The study course was attended by 265, of which 93 were tithers. There were 302 members contributing to the Cooperative Program. The W. M. S. and Sunbeams were awarded the A-1 rating for the second consecutive year on the Standard of Excellence. There were 4 mission study classes held with 169 attending the courses. Ninety-one members read approved mission books. Two hundred and one engaged in Community Missions, which consisted of work at the Good Will Center and kindnesses shown to the



Charlotte "Lottie" Diggs Moon—Missionary for forty years to China for whom the Foreign Mission offering was named. 1840-1912

aged and shut-ins at the County Home, TB Sanitorium, epileptic colony at Dorothea Dix Hospital, and St. Agnes Hospital. Eighty-two people reported efforts at soul-winning. Thirteen circles contributed \$67.00 and linens to the Baptist Hospital. The American Bible Society was given \$25.00

Conferences and camps were held during 1951 with some representatives from Hayes Barton attending. These included W. M. U. Leadership Conference in January; YWA Focus Week in February 4-10; State W. M. U. Convention at First Baptist Church in Charlotte; Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings—March 25-April 8; G. A. Focus Week—May 6-12; Annual Meeting of W. M. U. in San Francisco; YWA Camp at Ridgecrest on July 5-11; Junior R. A. Camp at Camp Caswell on July 9-14; Junior G. A. Camp at Fruitland on July 9-16; Intermediate G. A.; W. M. U. Camp at Camp Caswell on July 23-27; Sunbeam Focus Week on July 6-11; W. M. U. Conference at Ridgecrest on August 9-16; State W. M. U. Executive Council Meeting on November 1-2; and R. A. Focus Week on November 4-10.

The Mission Study books taught in 1952 were: Every Christian's Job and Scattered Abroad by Dr. Ralph McLean from the Religion Department at Meredith College.

At the last quarterly church business meeting the retiring president, Mrs. D. R. Jackson was given a standing ovation for her fine work and reports.

The Foreign Mission Banquet was held on October 21, 1952.

Statistical report on October 1952:

Annie Armstrong Offering\$	759.95
Heck-Jones Offering	. 682.75
State Missions	
Lottie Moon	
9	3,921.04

*Note: (Found in the book of W. M. U. minutes)

To the Woman's Missionary Union, Hayes Barton Baptist Church: At the September 1963 meeting of the W. M. S., I was asked to succeed Mrs. M. B. Birdseye, who according to the foregoing pages, has written the history of the W. M. U. from January 1928 to August 1944. I have been unable to locate any records of minutes of our work between the years, 1944 and 1951. This accounts for the lack of any reports or history of the Society during these years. However, beginning with the year, 1951, I have recorded the most important events and happenings, as well as financial and statistical reports of Hayes Barton W. M. U.

Gertrude M. Newman, Historian.

1952-1954 — The challenge for the year was "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit," and the watchword was "Declare His Glory Among all People."

The slate of offices for the biennium was composed of: Mrs. L. Polk Denmark, President; Mrs. Creston Holoman, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. Clarence S. Jones, Secretary; Mrs. James W. Ray, Young Peoples' Leader; Mrs. O. F. Smith and Mrs. Enid Kass, Counselors; Miss Ernestine Nance, Intermediate G. A. Counselor; Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Sunbeam II Counselor; Mrs. G. Norman Acker, G. A. Leader. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, Mrs. G. G. Wall, Mrs. O. C. Pennington, Mrs. R. F. Harris, Mrs. R. H. Briton, Mrs. Bennett Straughn, Mrs. Henry D. Day, Mrs. James D. Hartman, Mrs. Harold Turner, Mrs. Harrie W. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mrs. R. I. Blackwell, Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Mrs. T. H. Fallwell, Mrs. R. C. Pleasants and Mrs. Henry L. Bridges.

Space limitations in the church made it necessary to build an educational building. It was constructed of buff antique brick and was completed on June 28, 1953 at a cost of \$195,944.10. Owen Smith was the architect and John Danielson was the builder.

January 17-22 was WMU Focus Week and February 14-20 was YWA Focus Week. Mrs. Gordan Maddrey, State WMU President spoke at the General Meeting on February 10. Mrs. James Ringold taught the YWA study, Adventuring with God. March 1-5 was the WMU Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions. On March 9-15 was G. A. Focus Week. June 2-6 the Southern Baptist Convention was held in St. Louis, Missouri with Hayes Barton delegates attending. August 5-11 was WMU session at Ridgecrest. The Sunbeam Focus Week was observed on August 5-11. The Rev. Oz Quick spoke on August 11 to the General Meeting at 8:00 o'clock. The WMU Season of Prayer and offering for State Missions was observed during the week of September 12-17. On October 28 and 29, the Annual Raleigh Association met at Rolesville Baptist Church with several of Hayes Barton's members attending. On November 9-11 the Baptist State Convention met in Charlotte, N.C. Beautiful (not ugly) Americans, based on a study of Philippines by Howard D. Olive, was the study book for Foreign Missions. The Annual (1953) Associational Meeting convened at Knightdale Baptist Church. The International Inter-racial Institute met at Shaw University. Mrs. Gordan Maddrey, President of the State Baptist Convention WMU, presented the message. Her thought was, Is America Beautiful?

In 1954 there were 15 circles functioning in WMS with 291 members at the beginning of the year and 285 members at the end of the year. There were eighteen members in the YWA at the beginning of the year and 14 at the end of the year; sixty-five G.A.'s; (there were no R.A.'s because of the lack of leadership); eighty-two Sunbeams for the entire

year with a total enrollment of 456 in January and 446 at the end of the year. There were 76 tithers.

In February the focus was on "The Telling Church is a Thriving Church."

The Federation of Business Woman's Circles met four times during the year under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Carter.

Hayes Barton did not boast, but gave praise for the Society's achievements. The Society had one-half of its members subscribing to the Royal Service; seventy-one read mission books; two mission study classes were held for Night Business Women's groups and one for daytime groups. There were 124 enrolled in these three-hour classes; the study groups reviewed the book, In Evangeline's Country, taught by Mrs. James Ringgold. The Home Missions Offering amouted to \$973.74 compared to \$872.53 last year. There were 130 subscribers to the WMU magazines. The April meeting speaker was Mrs. McGhee, a returned missionary from Nigeria. The May meeting featured Mrs. J. S. Bullard, Associational Community Missions chairman. She reviewed the book The Guide to Community Missions.

The Associational message was presented by the moderator, Looking Forward to Our Challenge. In her report, Mrs. L. L. Carpenter said, "Our Failures in Missions are our own Fault."

The Rev. Eph Whitsnant of Clayton was the guest speaker for the July Meeting. The Rev. Oz Quick, Hayes Barton's missionary to China, spoke of his work at the August meeting.

Missions on the home front was observed by the members of the WMU by inviting a foreign student for dinner to their homes. Several members adopted a student as a guest with their family on a regular basis. Many things of interest were exchanged on religious ideas and customs by those who participated in this program.

The community missions projects were the same as the ones fostered in 1953. The Home Missions effort included work in evangelism among the Chinese, French, Italians, Japanese, and Spanish speaking people. They adopted for theme, "The Fields are White for the Harvest, but the Laborers are too few and the harvest will not wait."

Mrs. Hipps, returned missionary from Brazil, presented the message for the May Meeting.

On June 17, 1954, Miss Kathleen Mallory spoke on "Passed through Glory's Morning Gate to Walk in Paradise." Her zeal for missions fired others to extend the gospel of Christ to the ends of the earth. She came into leadership of Woman's Missionary Union in 1912. Her influence can never be measured by statistical tables of accomplishments. She traveled and spoke over the Southern Baptist Convention and South America at her own expense leading mission study classes and returned to the home base each time with more concern for the unsaved everywhere. Under her administration, Woman's Missionary Union became the important auxiliary—the vital missionary ally to the denomination that it is today.

Her influence was felt by the WMU in small and large churches—yes, by Hayes Barton.

Dr. Bela Fogarassy of the State Hospital, spoke at the July meeting. He reviewed the book, Let's Listen.

In October, Miss Emma Carr Bivens of the Wake Chapter of the American Cancer Society told of her work.

The Home Mission study was taught by Dr. Hipps. She showed slides of Southern Baptist work in Brazil.

The Annual Christmas Banquet with 190 people attending was held on November 29. The special emphasis was made for Baptist people to send their children to Baptist colleges.

No one can read the reports of what the WMU had done without breathing a prayer of thanksgiving for the privilege of having had some little part in such a great achievement.

The Missions Statistical Report for 1953:

Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering \$	872.53
Heck-Jones Offering	739.89
State Missions	
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering 1	

The Missions Statistical Report for 1954:

Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering	973.74
Baptist Hospital Offering	91.45
State Mission Offering	
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering	
Heck-Jones Offering	

1954-1956 — The new officers were installed for the biennium of September 13, 1955 by Mrs. G. S. Pruden, Associational Superintendent of the Raleigh Associational WMU. They were: Mrs. Bennett Straughn (Katherine), President; Mrs. R. H. Pearce, First Vice President; Mrs. J. W. Ray, Second Vice President and Program Chairman; Mrs. Fred A. Stone, Secretary; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Mundy, Literature Chairman; Mrs. James B. Turner, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. James T. Franklin, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. H. N. Swift, Division of Prayer; Mrs. O. C. Pennington, Director of Mission Fund; Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Publicity; Mrs. M. C. Birdsey, Historian; Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, Organist; Circle Chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. D. D. Sanford, Mrs. W. B. Barksdale, Mrs. G. G. Wall, Mrs. L. P. Denmark, Mrs. Tom W. Davis, Mrs. Ed Cullom, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. E. R. Harris, Mrs. H. S. Turner, Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Miss Bidney Dixon, Mrs. J. Graham Spencer and Mrs. J. E. Ringgold.

Permanent Watchword for WMU is "Laborers together with God." (I Cor. 3:9) Watchword for 1956-57 was "For the earth shall be filled with

the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." (Hab. 2:14)

The Watchword for YWA was, "They that are wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever." (Dan. 12:3)

The Watchword for Girls' Auxiliary was "Arise, shine; for thy light is come." (Isa. 60:1)

Sunbeam Band Watchword was "Jesus said, 'I am the Light of the World.'" (John 8:12)

Royal Ambassadors Watchword was "We are Ambassadors for Christ." (2 Cor. 5:30)

The YWA Home Missions study was led by Mrs. Enid Kass. Hayes Barton YWA girls invited the girls from Tabernacle and Wakelon to join them in their study.

Mrs. J. Clyde Turner was the guest speaker at the October Meeting of WMU. She talked on the early days of WMU, showing that to understand any history of WMU, we must look at the roots from which it was written. She pointed out the WMU programs have fit well into the plan of Jesus for carrying on his work throughout the world.

Curtis Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. and Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, was ordained to the Christian Ministry on September 19, 1954.

On January 14, Hayes Barton observed WMU Focus Week with Mrs. Foy Farmer as the speaker. On February 11, Miss Carolyn Massey, the Church's Minister of Youth at Pullen Baptist Church spoke on "Our Precious Youth Around Us." On March 4-8 the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held. The WMU Day of Prayer for Community Missions was observed on April 2.

A pretty Coronation Service and Royal Ambassador program was held on May 20, 1955 with the following girls being recognized for achieving the forward steps:

- Maidens: Faye Allen, Julia Barham, Shirley Hepler, Georgia Kay Howard, Cheribeth Humphrey, Carolyn Hunt, Jennie Holt, Ellen King, Ann McAdams, Sue Rasberry, Judy Ragar, Bettie Shore, Carolyn Smith, Joan Tyner, Carolyn Wilson.
- Ladies-in-Waiting: Nancy Godwin, Janet Jenkins, Marianne Wilson, Margaret Wright, Paula Lyman, Polly Noell, Kathy Hamnett, Sue Handy, Diane Strickland.
- Princesses: Ginger Brown, Bobbie Jean Lewis, Betsy Rydell, and Carolyn Tyner.
- Queens: Helen Brown, Bernice Bazemore, Nancy Browning, Anna Tillman and Nancy Jane Spencer.
- Queen with a Scepter: Virginia Browning with Billy Bazemore as Herald.

Crown Bearers: Julia Ann Brown, Mary Norton, Shirley Nance, Lynn McIntyre, Gretchen Danklefs and John Kincheloe, III.

Pages: Jimmy Franklin, Carl Haigh, Wallace O'Neal, Ricky Jenkins, Tommy McCartyer, Earl Pridgen, Larry Jones, Butch Renfrow, Ben Freeman, Bill Payne, George Bridges, and Earl Schwerin.

The Church made major renovations at a cost of \$60,000.00 to the sanctuary in 1956.

On August 26 the Society attended a Mission Study Institute in advance of the prayer date for State Missions. The members were reminded that a missions professor once said, "State Missions aids in local evangelism, building new churches, strengthening old ones, ministering to the Negroes and Indians, and to our work with the silent people." He also said, "Missions is the greatest work of man, the greatest need of the world, the greatest aid to civilization, the greatest hope of the future, the greatest desire of God," therefore we must make missions a major.

The women of the Society attended an overnight conference at Campbell College on September 9 and 10. Mrs. George Sadler, Richmond, Virginia, taught the local society using the book, Moslem World.

The Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions was observed during February 28-March 3. The State WMU Meeting and Convetion took place at the First Baptist Church in Asheville on March 15-17 with Hayes Barton delegates attending. The southwide WMU Convention was held in Miami, Florida on May 14-17.

The Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week was observed on May 8-14. A Coronoation Service was presented honoring those girls who had progressed through the forward steps of work for the G. A. organization on September 26, 1956. Mrs. J. W. Ray was in charge.

Maidens: Carol Coxe, Sandra Barbour, Sue Handy, Page Briggs, Kathy Hamnett, Martha Ann Wright.

Intermediate Girl: Julia Schwerin.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Junior: Virginia Brown, Carolyn Tyner, Sylvia Hunt. Intermediate: Carolyn Rose.

Princesses: Juniors: Bernice Bazemore, Anna Tillman, Helen Brown, Jane Kincheloe, Betty Parker, Nancy Browning, Kay Cheeves, Nancy Spencer.

Queens: Junior: Virginia Browning. Intermediate: Carolyn Rose.

Bugler: Kenneth Meredith.

Sunbeam Crownbearers: Marjorie Marie Williams, Faith Danielson, Mary Lou Beck, Betty Lou Franklin, Martha Bruce Hughes, Harriet Ligon, Carol Hoyle, Carolyn Wilson.

Organist: Mrs. Olin McLeod, Church organist

The August 14, General Meeting had Claude F. Gaddy to speak on, "Christian Education in Baptist Schools."

In August the WMS and YWA attended their conferences at Fort Caswell, and on September 11-16, the WMU Session of Prayer and offering for State Missions was observed.

Dr. Luther Copeland, missionary to Japan spoke on his work on October 16.

On November 6-9 Royal Ambassador Week was observed.

The Sesquicentennial Session of WMU of the Raleigh Association had as its theme, "Hats off to the past—Coats off to the future—Our God is Marching on." It had an inspiring effect on Hayes Barton ladies who attended.

The WMS Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions had as their topic, "Haste to Fulfill His Mission to the Orient, Africa, Latin America, Europe and the Far East" with speakers, Mrs. J. D. Ringgold, Mrs. W. B. Barksdale, Miss Bidney Dixon, Mrs. G. G. Wall and Mrs. L. Polk Denmark.

The Christmas Banquet took place on December 13.

The annual 1955 financial report:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$2,502.10
Home Mission Offering	. 1,079.61
Home Mission Offering	
Heck-Jones Offering	

The annual 1956 financial report:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$1,929.55
Annie Armstrong Offering	. 1,076.48
State Missions Offering	965.69
Heck-Jones Offering	

1956-1958 — Hayes Barton's first pastor's wife, Mrs. James B. Turner (Ruth), returned to live in the Hayes Barton community after her husband's death (June 27, 1952) and accepted the presidency of the WMU for the years 1956-1958. Serving with her were: Mrs. W. C. Fitzgerald, First Vice President; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Program Chairman; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. P. Denmark, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr., Publicity Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Ligon, Young Peoples' Director; Mrs. C. W. Bazemore and Mrs. Fred Stone, Intermediate G.A. Counselors; Mrs. Bennett Straughn, Junior Counselor. Leaders with her were Mrs. G. K. Browning, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. C. Burnette, Mrs. D. H. Hepler and Mrs. K. W. Eubanks. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. D. D.

Sanderford, Mrs. W. B. Barksdale, Mrs. G. G. Wall, Mrs. L. P. Denmark, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. E. F. Cullom, Mrs. C. B. Cooke, Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Mrs. H. S. Turner, Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. C. G. Willis, Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mrs. J. G. Spencer, Mrs. J. D. Ringgold and Mrs. Owen Smith.

The Rev. Ernest Glass, missionary appointee to Malaysia was the guest speaker for the October Meeting. Dr. Luther Copeland taught the book Japan Advances for the Mission Study. Miss Mariam Robinson, Executive Secretary of WMU of North Carolina led the thinking of the General Meeting in January. A Mission Study was held on February 26 with Mrs. J. B. Hipps from Wake Forest as leader. The February General Meeting was led by Mrs. Otis Hagler, a missionary to Brazil, who gave the message. The April meeting had as its guest Mrs. Robert B. Stanley, who spoke on "The Cooperative Program.

On Sunday, May 12, 1957, at 8 o'clock, the Hayes Barton Church held its annual Coronation Service. The program was as follows:

The organ prelude—Coronation March— Hymn: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains"— Announcements and welcome, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe— Devotional—Mrs. J. P. Ligon— Violin Solo—Linda Ely

Girls honored for their work were:

- Maidens: Kitty Allers, Jean Cooke, Joan Cooke, Sarah Burnett, Diane Eubanks, Patsy Fox, Linda Kass, Patsy Leonard, Mary Michael Upchurch, Brenda Sue Rodgers, Frances Sumner, Sharon Smith, Pat Saunders, Vickie Thomas.
- Ladies-in-Waiting: Juanita Barham, Rebecca Brooks, Carolyn Cherry, Cheribeth Humphrey, Georgia Kay Howard, Shirley Hepler, Martha Bruce Hughes, Jane Neblett, Sue Rasberry, Nancy Tillman, Joan Tyner, Carolyn Wilson.
- **Princesses:** Susan Brooks, Sylvia Hunt, Carol Gilliand, Kathy Hamnett, Janet Jenkins, Betty Sue Shore, Diane Strickland, Polly Noell, Martha Ann Wright.
- Queens and crownbearers: Sarah Barbee with Susan Fuller; Ginger Brown with Carolyn Separk; Sue Handy with Woody Caudle; Bobbie Jean Lewis with Gretchen Dandlefs; Paula Lyman with Sandy Medlin; Betsy Rydell with Leigh Hudson; Carolyn Tyner with Jimmy Tyner; Marrianne Wilson with Ann Turner.
- Queens with a Scepter with scepter bearers: Bernice Bazemore with Mary Norton; Nancy Browning with Mary Lynn Griffin; Nancy Jane Spencer with Terry Schenk, Anna Tillman with Terry Langford.
- Queen Regent and cape bearer: Virginia Browning with Johnny Kincheloe.

Intermediate Counselors: Mrs. C. W. Bazemore and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Ushers: Peyton Ligon, Freddie Stone, Leon Spencer, Jr., and Jimmy Thompson.

Trumpeter: Billy Bazemore

The speaker for the January General Meeting was Mrs. L. L. Carpenter. Her timely message was on "The Golden Door of Opportunity." World Day of Prayer was held at Hayes Barton Church on February 21. The guest speaker for February meeting was Miss Emma Bern, a music teacher and active Baptist leader. She told of her experiences as a Jewish girl and how she became a Christian.

A motion was made that Mrs. M. B. Birdseye, historian, compile a history of the WMS, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Jackson.

Three sessions of Mission Study were held in 1958.

The YWA was reorganized with 14 members. The Intermediate G.A. was A-1.

At the end of the year Hayes Barton had 424 members with 71 new members added during the year.

The Sunbeams had a "Christmas in August" party. A part of the social hour was the bringing of Christmas gifts packaged and wrapped for the Griffins, missionaries to the Cherokee Indians in the western part of North Carolina. These gifts were to be distributed at Christmas to the Indian boys and girls at the Cherokee Reservation. A state-wide activity was the Sunbeam Camp on August 18-22, at Umstead Park. Hayes Barton had five representatives.

The church property at 2300 Beechridge Road was purchased for the use as a parsonage for Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr.

During the fourth quarter of 1958 Mrs. Turner went to Laurinburg for surgery and Mrs. G. G. Wall presided and made the reports while she was away.

An impressive Coronation Service was held on Sunday, May 18, 1958 at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. J. P. Ligon was the presiding officer.

- Maidens: Julia Ann Brown, Martha Burnette, Patricia Coore, Joyce Lewis, Janet Middleton, Ann Wait Riley, Blanche Sumner, Marjorie Williams, Sue Burroughs, Nancy Jo Dailey, Becky Hauser, Barbara Jones.
- Ladies-in-Waiting: Kitty Allers, Sara Burnette, Diane Eubanks, Frances Sumner, Patsy Fox,
- **Princesses:** Cheribeth Humphrey, Georgia Kay Howard, Martha Bruce Hughes, Joan Tyner, Carolyn Wilson, Rebecca Brooks.
- Queens and crown-bearers: Susan Brooks with Jane Brooks; Carolyn Cherry with Linda Satterwhite; Jean Cook with Susan Fuller; Nancy Godwin with David Dupree; Shirley Hepler with Elsie Thornhill; Kathy Hamnett with Freddie Thornhill; Sylvia Hunt with Virginia

Wyatt; Janet Jenkins with Kathy Howard; Polly Noell with Ann Turner; Nancy Tillman with Charlotte Flint; Betty Shore with Fabian Griffin; Martha Wright with Johnny Kincheloe; Diane Strickland with Linda Bennett; Carolyn Smith with Joy Keith.

Queens with a scepter with their scepter bearers: Sara Barbee with Joe Walker, Ginger Brown with Carolyn Separk; Betsy Rydell with Beverly Pittman; Carolyn Tyner with Dan Brady; Marianne Wilson with Bunny Bunn; Bobby Jean Lewis with Leigh Taylor.

Queen Regent in Service with escort: Virginia Browning with Jerry Freeman

Hayes Barton had 98 tithers at this time.

Statistical Report for 1956-1957:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$2	,502.10
Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering	. 1	,045.01
Heck-Jones Offering		791.28
State Mission Offering	. 1	,006.30
White Cross Offering		
Special offering for a dryer for the		
New Orleans Community Center	\$	80.22

Financial report for 1957-1958:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$2,265.45
Annie Armstrong Offering	1,053.84
Heck-Jones Offering	925.60
State Mission Offering	
White Cross Offering	
Judy Hicks Educational Fund	

1958-1960 — Mrs. J. P. Ligon (Marjorie) served the Missionary Society during years 1959-1960 as president. With her were an energetic group of officers who accomplished much good for the Lord. They were: Mrs. H. N. Swift, First Vice President; Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Second Vice President and Program Chairman; Mrs. Fred A. Stone, Secretary; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Branham, Literature Chairman; Mrs. L. Polk Denmark, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. G. G. Wall, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. M. B. Birdseye, Historian; Mrs. A. J. Fletcher, Organist; Mrs. J. B. Watson, YWA Counselor; Mrs. Marion D. Lark, Assistant YWA Counselor; Mrs. O. A. Broadway, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. Bruce B. Dean, Assistant Publicity Chairman; Mrs. C. W. Bazemore, Intermediate G. A. Counselor; Mrs. G. K. Browning, Junior G. A.

Counselor; Mrs. M. E. Tyner, Sunbeam I Counselor; Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Sunbeam II Counselor; Mrs. K. W. Eubanks, Jubilee Chairman. Circle Leaders: Mrs. Owen F. Smith, Mrs. D. R. Jackson, Mrs. H. A. Correll, Mrs. G. B. Harvin, Mrs. O. C. Pennington, Mrs. R. H., Pearce, Mrs. J. G. Vann, Mrs. Creston Holoman, Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Cooke, Mrs. Harold S. Turner, Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. Bailey Williamson, Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. J. Graham Spencer, Mrs. James R. Durham, and Mrs. Thomas H. Davis.

On January 11-16, 1959 WMU Focus Week was observed. The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held during the week of March 2-6. The Baptist State Convention met in Durham on March 11-12 with three Hayes Barton ladies attending to receive information and inspiration. The WMU Week at Ridgecrest, August 6-12 was a special time for learning what Baptist Women were supposed to be doing with lots of fellowship and an opportunity to enjoy the mountain beauty. Mrs. C. L. Jenkins, prayer chairman, organized an intercessory prayer group for the Society. Royal Service was chosen for the basis of WMU program material by the annual convention in 1914. Prior to that Our Mission Fields, a quarterly, was the periodical used for program material. Before that, Missionary Leaflets were sent out since the WMS was organized in 1888.

Hayes Barton had twenty queens, most of them of advanced rank in an impressive Coronation Service, Sunday night, May 17, 1959. Mrs. J. P. Ligon presided. Mrs. C. W. Bazemore and Mrs. Fred Stone, counselors, had worked with 15 intermediates who attained the rank of Queen or higher. Mrs. G. K. Browning, Mrs. K. W. Eubanks and Mrs. Walter E. Nance, counselors, worked with the Junior queens who were crowned at the service: Nancy Tillman, Carolyn Smith and Carolyn Cherry. Queens with Scepter with their crown bearers, were Charlotte Flint, Doug Murray, and Mary Lynn Griffin. Queen Regents were Carolyn Tyner and Marianne Wilson with crown bearers Jerry Freeman and Elsie Thornhill. Queen Regent in Service was Bernice Bazemore with crown bearer Mary



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Norton, and Sara Barbee, Queen Regent, with crown bearer Dan Brady. Ginger Brown and Bobbie Jean Lewis were Queens Regent, with crown bearers Gene Jewell and Sue Wheeler. Shirley Hepler and Diane Strickland were Queens with Scepter, with Linda Stokes and Linda Bennett, crown bearers. Other queens were: Cheribeth Humphrey Joan Tyner, Carolyn Wilson, Polly Noell, Jean Cooke, Georgia Kay Howard, Martha Bruce Hughes, Rebecca Brooks, and Sara Harris. Crown bearers for these were: Adrienne Rice, David Murray, Barbara Ann Mullins, Ann Turner, Fabian Griffin, Anne Oberby, Bunny Bunn, Jane Brooks and Susan Harris.

The annual Christmas Banquet was attended by 165 members and visitors (1959). The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. L. C. Smith, a missionary appointee to Nigeria. She expected to leave in June and return to her work. She asked the prayers of the Society.

Statistical report — October 1, 1958-October 1, 1959:

Lottie Moon
Annie Armstrong
Heck-Jones Memorial
State Missions
White Cross Offering

Expense Account: Receipts:

Balance on hand 10-1-58 \$	40.24
Received from Church operating expense 1,	161.00
Received from Church for summer camps	135.00
Received from sale of Christmas tickets	160.00
Received from sale of tickets for 2	
study course luncheons	122.60

In 1960 the General Meeting of WMU was held on the second Tuesday and the Executive Board met on the fourth Tuesday. The WMU observed Focus Week on January 10-15 and the YWA's on February 14-20. Four members of the Society attended the State Convention at the First Baptist Church, Greensboro, on March 15-17.

The 1960 Watchword was: "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us." (II Cor. 5:14).

The annual Southern Baptist Convention meeting of WMU was held in St. Louis, May 22-23. The theme was "Ye shall be witnesses unto me."

The General Meeting of WMS was held on May 10 featuring Miss Jackie Norris, Hayes Barton Minister to Youth, as the speaker on "Christian Education of Young People." Miss Virginia Miles, returned missionary from Indonesia, was the speaker for the General Meeting on June 14, in the chapel. The study for June was on "Who are the Jews." Noteworthy Jews who have made outstanding contributions for world



Acteen and Girls-in-Action Coronation Service 1960

betterment are: Jonas Salk, Albert Einstein, Dannye Kay, Edna Ferber, Yehudi Menuhim, and Leonard Bernstein.

On September 14, Circles 15 and 16 had charge of the State Missions emphasis with Miss Madge Huggins as the guest speaker. A study course to stimulate interest in the Heck-Jones Memorial offering was held on September 11 and a stewardship program was led by the WMU. The week of Prayer for State Missions was observed and the Annie Armstrong offering totaled \$1,154.59.

The annual Raleigh Associational meeting was held at Pullen Memorial Church Thursday and at Zebulon Baptist Church on Friday with Mrs. Kincheloe, Mrs. J. B. Turner, Miss Jackie Norris, Miss Bessie Morgan, Mrs. Sherwood Jones and Mrs. C. A. Brockwell as delegates from Hayes Barton. There were three who attended the annual WMU Assembly at Ridgecrest. A study of the ministry to the deaf and the opportunities they present to WMU for service, both physical and spiritual, were stressed.

The Society had 275 members in 1960: 24 YWA's; 48 G.A.'s; 72 Sunbeams and a total of 419 in WMU. There were 102 tithers. The Society was A-1. Ninety-five members subscribed to Royal Service.

Hayes Barton WMU held the G.A. Coronation Service on September 18, 1960 with Mrs. J. P. Ligon presiding. The following were honored for their work on the "Forward Steps" which they had achieved.

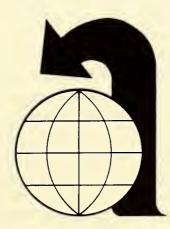
- Maidens: Brenda Wilson, Sharon Lienau, Sandra Motley, Jenny Young and Marsh Murray.
- Ladies-in-Waiting: Shirley Nance, Debbie Renn, Betsy Fuquay, Rosalyn Pearson, Carol Allers, Cathy Jackson, Linda Fuller and Cathy Weathers.
- Princesses: Blanche Sumner, Janet Middleton, Joyce Lewis, Martha Burnett, Julia Ann Brown, Patricia Coore, Lillie Mae Franks, Majorie Williams and Maria Thornhill.
- Junior Queens with crown bearers: Sarah Burnett with Timmy Joyce, Frances Sumner with Becky Sumner, Kitty Allers with Bunny Bunn, Diane Eubanks with Jean Jackson.
- Intermediate Queen with Crown Bearer: Sharon Smith with Vicky Tunstall.
- **Queens-in-Service:** Martha Bruce Hughes with Sally Fuquay and Sara Harris with Fabian Griffin.
- Queens Regent with mascots: Shirley Hepler with Amelia Griffin and Diane Strickland with Linda Bennett
- Mrs. Howard Cook taught the book Across the Bridge on November 8 to the WMU.

The Southern Baptist Convention met in Miami on May 17-20 with delegates Mrs. C. W. Bazemore, Mrs. D. P. Brooks, Mrs. James Christi, Mrs. James B. Turner and Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe as delegates from Hayes Barton attending.

The Foreign Mission Study, *By All Means* was taught in November by Mrs. Foy Farmer. During the study Mrs. H. D. Hern, missionary to Jordan, told of the work in the Near East in which she and her husband were engaged. A film, "World Evangelism Overseas," was shown.

The annual Christmas Banquet for 1960 was attended by 165 members and visitors. The guest speaker at the dinner was the Rev. Harold Shaly, a missionary to Brazil.





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Annual Financial Report from The WMU Treasurers — October 1, 1959-October 1, 1960:

Mission Offerings: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$3,709.49 Annie Armstrong Offering 1,154.59 Heck-Jones Memorial 863.50 State Missions 928.35 White Cross Offering 84.78
Expenses: Balance on hand 10-1-59
Expenditures: To circles for Community Missions \$630.00 Executive Board luncheons 120.00 President's expenses to State Convention 25.00 St. Agnes Guild 24.00 Nursery—for general meetings 36.00 Subscription for National Geographic for Goodwill Center 6.50 Freight on clothes sent to Hong-Kong 31.53 Special gifts 15.00 Coronation expenses and flowers for the church 66.86
Year books—to Mr. Powell Fall study course expenses

Mr. John Danielson was the builder of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church. He was careful and precise with its construction. He did not permit anyone to see the inside of the sanctuary while the work was in progress. He wanted the beautiful edifice to be a surprise when it was complete. One afternoon Hannah, his wife, and Mrs. Harrington, loyal WMU members who were close friends, decided to go inside to see the progress of the work and slipped into the sanctuary. He discovered that they were in the building and locked them up, to their surprise. He later let them out. They were quite upset by their imprisonment. He had been known to play tricks on people whom he knew well.

1960-1962 — During the biennium, 1960-1962, the work of the Woman's Missionary Union was directed by Mrs. Sherwood K. Jones (Lillian) as president; Mrs. Owen Smith, Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Tharrington, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Harold L. Brewer, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Jr., Organist; Mrs. Gene Jewell, Chorister; Mrs. M. B. Birdseye, Historian; Mrs. Bruce Dean, Enlistment; Mrs. John V. Woodard, Program; Mrs. James B. Turner, Mission Study; Mrs. G. B. Harvin, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. Clarence S. Jones, Community Missions; Mrs. G. G. Wall, Stewardship; Mrs. J. W. Barhan, Publications; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Publicity; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, Social; Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Jubilee; Mrs. J. P. Ligon, YWA Leader; Mrs. Shearon Harris, Mrs. N. L. Deaton, Mrs. Hollis Fuller, Mrs. George Wilson, Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. William F. Harrington, Mrs. Enid Kass, Mrs. J. R. Durham and Mrs. Harry McKinney, G. A. Leaders; Beginner Sunbeams, Miss Nancy Norton and Mrs. Leon P. Spencer. Circle Leaders: Mrs. E. F. Cullom, Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Mrs. J. W. Kincheloe, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. T. B. Longest, Mrs. Milton Self, Mrs. Charles E. Raynor, Mrs. O. H. Broadway, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. H. N. Swift, Mrs. G. H. Wright, Jr., Mrs. John N. Asheley, Jr., Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. C. G. Willis, Miss Lillian Allen, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke and Mrs. P. H. Barnes, Jr.

The Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliaries and WMS were recognized by the State WMU as "Advanced Organizations."

In 1961 there were 284 WMS members; 14 YWA's; 36 GA's; 70 Sunbeams; making a total of 404 in the WMU. There were 105 subscribing to the Royal Service. The By-laws were revised and adopted. A copy of these are included in this history. (See Appendix)

The time of meeting for the Junior and Intermediate G.A.'s was changed in the first quarter from Sunday Morning at 11:00 o'clock to Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. preceding the monthly Sunday School and the Training Union Workers Council. The change was felt to be a benefit to the girls and their leaders so that they could attend the preaching service. A beautiful White Bible Ceremony was held by the YWA's in the chapel on February 5, honoring Sandra Strickland, who was married that month.

In 1962 the theme was "International Understanding" and special programs were presented concerning the Foreign Mission work in the Near East, Africa and the Orient.

The program for the January meeting was given by Mrs. Roger Crook. Her subject was "Community Missions pertaining to the 30,000 Movement Jubilee Advance." The Home Mission study, *Glimpses of Glory* was taught to the circles by Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr.

At the February General Meeting the certificate was awarded to Hayes Barton designating it as an Advanced Organization. This included the G.A.'s and YWA's also.

The January General Meeting was held in the newly renovated

chapel with Mrs. Margaret Melton as the speaker. She had been an alcoholic and gave a touching story of her life. The Home Mission study was taught by Mrs. M. Ray McKay, wife of the interim pastor. She taught the book *The Chains are Strong*.

The program at the May Meeting was devoted entirely to the preparation for the commemoration of the 75 Anniversary of the Southern Baptist Society. An informative program was given by: Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. J. V. Woodard, Mrs. K. W. Eubanks, Mrs. James L. Durham, Mrs. O. C. Pennington, Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mrs. Marjorie Ligon. They dressed in costumes of by-gone days and told of the beginnings of WMU work from 1888 until today. A coffee hour followed the program. Yellow and lavender flowers and silver candelabra with a three-tiered cake decorated in white and lavender with a sparkling diamond-like "75" on top and a gold "50" on one side, signifying the anniversaries of WMU and Girl's Auxiliary.

Sarah Harris, Martha Bruce Hughes and Jo Anne Porter represented Hayes Barton at the Annual Queen's Court, which was held on June 27.

Three young girls, Sarah Harris, Jennie Harris, and Dida Turner attended Camp Crestridge at Ridgecrest during August 10-16. Several WMS leaders enjoyed the Florida Cottage during WMU Week at Ridgecrest.

On September 5, 1962 a tragic fire destroyed the church building, which was built in 1928. The new educational building was damaged by smoke and water, and required much time and expense to repair. The WMU was saddened by this unfortunate event, but all members "put their shoulders to the wheel" to replace and actually improve the facilities for the services of the Lord.

On October 1, the women of the WMU held two prayer services commemorating the 75th year of its organization.

The Mission Study classes were held in October with Mrs. George Sadler teaching the morning groups and the Rev. John Ashley, Jr., the Church Educational Director, teaching the evening groups. Both of these were well attended.

In October, 1962, Dr. John W. Kincheloe, Jr. left Hayes Barton to accept a call in Virginia.

The Royal Ambassador Focus Week was held November 4-11. The Royal Ambassador pledge states, "As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best: to become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ; to have a Christlike concern for all people; to learn how the message of Christ is carried around the world; to work with others in sharing Christ; and to keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body."

The Rev. Oz J. Quick, and his wife Mary, who were missionaries were supported in part by Hayes Barton Church and partly by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Boone were on furlough and visited the church during this year.

Fifty dollars was given by the family of the late Mrs. Reid Martin in her memory. The money was in turn given to the Goodwill Center. Mr. Martin also gave \$50.00 in honor of Mrs. Maggie Harrington and Mrs. Flora Boone. This was given to the Goodwill Center.

Hayes Barton lost by death one of its most faithful members, Mrs. D. R. Jackson on November 15. A beautiful eulogy was written in her honor by the WMS recalling her untiring efforts in WMU and director of Baptist Training Union. Her influence was great and immeasurable.

A gift of a silver bowl was presented to Mrs. John Kincheloe as a token of love and appreciation for her work during the 14 years of her membership in the Society.

In 1962 the WMS had 277 members: 4 YWA's; 12 Intermediate G.A.'s; 24 Junior G.A.'s; 27 Primary Sunbeams; 19 Beginner Sunbeams; with a total of 363 members in WMU.

Mission Study classes were held in the WMS and the youth organizations prior to the Week of Prayer for Home Missions which was observed on March 6-10. The WMU sponsored an International Friendship Day with the ladies of the church inviting foreign students at State College to worship with them and then home with them to dinner on the last Sunday in February. This was a very meaningful occasion.

A beautiful Coronation Service on Sunday, September 10 was held at 8:00 p.m. The G. A.'s had Mrs. Sherwood Jones as their presiding officer. Those honored for their achievement in the "Forward" Steps" were:

Maidens: Alice Brady, Kay Fox, Sandra Mitchell, Terry Moore, Betty Lou Sumner and Melba Wooten.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Brenda Wilson, Sharon Linneau.

Princesses: Debbie Renn, Linda Fuller, Jennie Harris, Cathy Weathers, Shirley Nance.

Junior Queens and their attendants: Janet Middleton with Janet O'Neal; Marjorie Williams with Bucky Howard; Blanche Sumner with Becky Sumner, Linda Fuller with Debbie Renn.

Intermediate Queen with attendants: Jo Anne Porter with Kimberly Jordan, Jennie Harris with Susan Hudson.

Queens with a Scepter: Martha Bruce Hughes with Bunny Bunn, Diane Eubanks with Joan Jackson, Sarah Harris with Susan George.

The congregation was invited to the Fellowship Hall for a reception immediately after the Coronation Service.

Foreign Mission Week of Prayer was held on November 27-December 1. At the Prayer Service on Wednesday night, Mrs. Colin Godwin, Missionary on furlough from China, was the speaker. The annual Christmas dinner was held December 12, with Miss Marion Robinson, Executive Secretary of the State Baptist WMU presenting the message.

Mrs. Sherwood Jones received a card from Mrs. Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, indicating that the WMS had completed the requirements for the Leadership Course.

Girls-in-Action and Acteens Coronation Services were presented on Wednesday, May 13, 1972: "... learning, caring about people and places and their ways of sharing."

The following girls were honored for their "Steps" in G.A.:

- Grade 1: Kelly Benfield, Elizabeth Burns, Rachael Ruth Lotz.
- Grade 2: Karen Couch, Lindsey Echert, Leslie Gay, Jennifer Knox, Karen Stogner, Angella Waddill, Kristi Whisnant.
- Grade 3: Susan Benfield, Casey Carter, Anne Elizabeth Dunn, Alecia Edgerton, Meredith Gaskins, Morrow Lotz, Allison Phillips, Sunny Shelton.
- Grades 4-6: Erin Barksdale, Ginger Brown, Beth Battle, Laura Crume, Meredith Echert, Natalie Gaskins, Sandee Giles, Mary Margaret Harris, Jennifer Perkinson, Kim Smith, Sonya Smith, Katrina Walker, and Sharon Watters.

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Queens: Kristi Barksdale—Presented by Bob Barksdale—Attended by Susan Couch.

Kathy Giles—Presented by Bill Giles—Attended by Karen Edwards. Beth Helms—Presented by Henry Helms—Attended by Jason Ellis. Cindy Massey—Presented by John Massey—Attended by Allison Yarboro.

Lisa Spruill—Presented by Harry Spruill—Attended by Laura Ferguson.

Allyson Watters—Presented by Wendell Watters—Attended by Kyle Clark.

Queens with a Scepter: Jenny Brown—Presented by Dan Brown—Attended by Michael Moore.

Laura Harris—Presented by Arnette Harris—Attended by Jim Smith. Liz Dixon—Presented by Buford Dixon—Attended by Diane Mobley.

Queens Regent: Lisa Crume—Presented by Jeff Crume—Atended by Katherine Sander.

Debbie Brown—Presented by Dan Brown—Attended by William Brooks.

Leslie Massey—Presented by John Massey—Attended by Robert Hall

LeAnne McLendon—Presented by John McClendon—Attended by Catherine Walsh.

Queen-in-Service: Jenny Murray—Presented by Lou Murray—Attended by Luke Murray.

The Charge to the girls was presented by Mrs. Lucille Waddill.

The Annual Treasurer's Report of WMU for year October, 1960 to October, 1961:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$3,709.49
Annie Armstrong Offering	. 1,304.59
Heck-Jones Memorial Offering	929.86
State Missions	
White Cross Offering	•

Annual Statistical Report of the Treasurer—of WMU October 1, 1961-October 1, 1962:

Mission Offerings:	
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$3	3,853.24
Annie Armstrong	1,525.37
Heck-Jones	. 911.54
State Missions	1,179.69
White Cross Offering	88.05



Acteen and Girls-in-Action Coronation Service 1961

1962-1964 — Hayes Barton's WMU did excellent work under the presidency of Mrs. Owen F. Smith (Dorothy) with the aid of the following officers: Mrs. Wade Brady, Vice President; Mrs. B. B. Dean, Recording Secretary; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Organist; Mrs. Gene Jewell, Chorister; Mrs. Gertrude M. Newman, Historian; Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Enlistment; Mrs. L. P. Denmark, Program Chairman; Mrs. James B. Turner, Mission Study; Mrs. Homer Starling, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. G. B. Harvin, Prayer Chairman; Mrs. J. V. Woodard, Community Missions; Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Jubilee; Mrs. M. W. Branham, Publications Chairman; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Publicity; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, Social Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Ligon, YWA; Mrs. Shearon V. Harris, Junior G. A. Leader; Mrs. Harrie Barnes and Mrs. J. F. Beasley, Intermediate G. A. Leaders; Mrs. M. C. Garner, Sunbeam Director; Primary Sunbeam Leaders-Primary, Mrs. Albert Morris, Beginner, Mrs. Graham Spencer, Miss Nancy Norton and Mrs. R. C. Summers. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Mrs. H. A. Correll, Mrs. H. J. Lassiter, Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Mrs. Graham Spencer, Mrs. R. C. Pleasants, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. C. S. Jones, Mrs. N. C. Sink, Mrs. D. J. Rector, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Miss Nancy Henry, Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. Myrtle Pope, Mrs. H. S. Turner.

At the October meeting Mrs. Marse Grant taught the Foreign Mission book, Mandelbaum Gate, dealing with mission work in the Near East.

The Annual Christmas banquet was held at the YMCA on December 9. Mrs. J. M. Tull of Wake Forest was the guest speaker. The Lottie Moon offering amounted to \$4,376.17.

Miss Bertha Smith, retired missionary to China, was a guest speaker during the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer.

It was announced that a new name, Rev. Earl Farthing, was added to the missionaries supported through Hayes Barton Church. He was supported by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gurley and his mission field was located in Nagasaki, Japan.

Mrs. J. W. Bunn, one of the charter members of both the church and the WMS, was nominated for the North Carolina Mother of the year. It was moved and seconded that the WMS sponsor this nomination. She was elected North Carolina Mother of the Year and represented the church in New York in the national competition.

Mrs. M. Ray McKay taught the Home Mission book, *Apogee*, at the February Meeting.

Mrs. Wade Brady, Mrs. Owen Smith and Mrs. Gertrude Newman were appointed delegates to the State WMU Convention in Durham on March 10-12.

The WMS placed flowers in the church the first Sunday in March, honoring the new pastor and his family, the T. L. Cashwells.

The Annie Armstrong Home Mission offering amounted to \$1,571.14.

Five members attended the Raleigh Associational WMU Meeting at Fuguay Springs in April.

White Cross offering of \$86.30 was given to the Baptist Hospital.

Guest speakers at the June meeting were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Price from Tabernacle Church, entitled, "Awakening Brazil." They showed a film showing progress of mission work there.

The speaker at the July meeting was Mrs. Charles Watkins of Wahiawa, Hawaii. She told of many interesting customs and life in Hawaii and discussed the need for more mission work there.

At the September meeting Leone Spencer, Jr., one of our college students who had spent the summer working in Gambia, Africa, participating in "Crossroads Africa," which was formed to improve relations between students, told of his work during the summer. This was a government project, but partially supported by the individual students. Hayes Barton was happy to have contributed in a small way toward Leon's expenses and was proud to have been represented by such a fine young man.

The Heck-Jones Memorial offering was \$856.58 and State Missions was \$1,222.39 and the Spencer Special African Mission was \$97.50.

Mrs. J. W. Bunn presented a lovely slide presentation on Tokyo, which she had visited in 1961.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Ray McKay were the interim leaders at Hayes Barton until January 26, 1964. They gave loyal support to the WMU and gave much inspiration to the mission activities of the church.

The 75th Anniversary Year of the WMU was celebrated at the Annual Meeting of WMU on May 1-7 in Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Auditorium.

As a matter of review, it was noted that it was in 1913 that the 25th Aniversary was known as the year of "Jubilate." Miss Fannie E. S. Heck was the President of the Southern Baptist WMU at this time. The Watchword was "Serve Jehovah with Gladness." Psalm 100:2. The hymn was "Joy to the World." In 1928 the WMU recognized its 40th Anniversary, the Ruby Anniversary, and the Convention met in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. J. W. Cox was the Southern Baptist WMU President. That year the goal was set to enroll 40,000 new members. In 1938, the 50th Anniversary of WMU was known as the "Golden Jubilee." It was held in Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. F. W. Armstrong was the President. The goals set that year were: \$50,000.00 for a new WMU Training School, 10% increase in total WMU gifts and 115,000 covenant-signing tithers.

The Watchword: "That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow." Phil. 2:10. The theme was "For God and Home and Every Land." This year, 1963, with Mrs. R. L. Mathis as President, the Watchword was "Laborers Together with God." John 3:17. The Cooperative Program with its Great Commission in Action—"Go Ye." was emphasized.

A beautiful Coronation Service was held in September.

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Mrs. Dorothy Smith, WMU President, presided over the Recognition Program. Those who were honored for their achievement in the "Forward Steps" were:

Junior Queens: Jennie Harris, Debbie Renn, Cathy Weathers, Shirley Nance.

Intermediate Queens: Janet Middleton, with Janet O'Neal, Marjorie Williams with Bucky Howard, Blanche Sumner with Becky Sumner, Linda Fuller.

Queen with a Scepter: Jo Anne Porter.

Queen Regent: Martha Bruce Hughes with Bunny Bunn, Diane Eubanks with Joan Jackson, Sarah Harris with Susan George, Jennie Harris with Susan Hudson.



Acteen and Girls-in-Action Coronation Service 1963

1964-1968 — In 1964 the following officers served the WMU with Mrs. John V. Woodard (Polly) as President: Mrs. Owen F. Smith, President of WMS; Mrs. W. D. Humphrey, Vice President; Mrs. Bruce B. Dean, Recording Secretary; Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer; Mrs. Sam F. Hudson, Organist; Mrs. Gertrude Newman, Historian; Mrs. Tom Green and Mrs. Ed Brandon, YWA Counselors; Mrs. Shearon Harris, Director of Junior G.A.'s and Mrs. Hollis Fuller and Mrs. James Durham, Leaders; Mrs. Rex Clark, Intermediate G. A. Leader; Mrs. M. C. Garner, Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Albert Morris and Bobbie Jean Britt, Leaders; Mrs. L. Polk Denmark, Program Chairman; Mrs. James B. Turner, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. R. H. Pearce, Community Missions Chairman; Mrs. Haywood Smith, Publications Chairman; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, social Chairman; Mrs. H. C. Starling, Stewardship Chairman, Circle Chairmen: Mrs. W. Bryant Clark, Mrs. R. I. Blackwell, Mrs. D. J. Rector, Mrs. J. B. Boldridge, Mrs. H. A. Correll, Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mrs. H. J. Lassiter, Miss Nancy Henry, Mrs. Hackett Applewhite, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. Roland Danielson, Mrs. Myrtle Pope and Mrs. Harold B. Turner.

During the years of 1963-1967 the activities of the church were held anywhere a place could be found that could accommodate them while the church was without a building.

On January 26, 1964, Dr. T. L. Cashwell came from Albemarle, N.C. to be Hayes Barton's pastor. Helen, his wife, Tommy and Susan joined the church on that Sunday. At this time the church met at Myrtle Underwood School for its worship services.

On July 5, 1965, the Sunday morning worship service was moved to the Colony Theatre because of the hot weather.

Mrs. Woodard, the new President, presided at all meetings. At the first meeting in October she stressed "Worship" as the theme for the year. A Mission Study was conducted by Mrs. J. S. Weatherspoon. She taught the book, Frontiers of Advance by Dr. Luther Copeland, formerly a missionary to Japan. In closing the study she said, "There is only one mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are involved in it if we are Christians."

Mrs. Luther Copeland was the guest speaker at the Annual Christmas dinner held December 8 at the YMCA.

Dr. J. Park from Korea, Professor of Physics at State College was the guest speaker at the November General Meeting. He told that one of the most important needs in the mission field was for missionaries who can train the nationals to take over Christian work.

Dr. T. L. Cashwell, the pastor, explained that special offerings have been included in the church budget but that the members' church pledge may be divided and given any way the individual sees fit.

The speakers at the January meeting were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. McElrath, who were enroute to Indonesia as missionaries. Mrs. McElrath spoke of her earlier life in Raleigh as a member of Hayes Barton Baptist





Oswald J. and Mary Quick were the first missionaries supported by Hayes Barton Baptist Church. They served in Formosa and China from April 10, 1940 until they retired on September 1, 1982.

Church. The Rev. McElrath showed slides of their work in Indonesia and requested the prayers of the Society as they went to their mission field.

At the February meeting a Home Mission Study of the book, Winds of Change was led by Mrs. Allen Echel of Henderson. She presented the book in a most enlightening way, using a flip chart. She concluded by saying, "Let us live, pray, serve, witness." Mrs. A. C. Hall was the teacher of the same study for the night circles.

The March Week of Prayer for Home Missions was well attended, with 260 women in attendance.

At the April meeting Mrs. Alie Franklin spoke on Community Missions. She brought attention to one of the Goodwill Center girls who had been accepted at the Baptist Hospital of Nursing, stating that \$1,000.00 would be needed over a three-year period. She said that the girl was very worthy and any contribution for her would be accepted.

The Rev. Waymon Pritchard, Director of the Raleigh Rescue Mission was speaker at a Home Mission session. He showed slides on the work in Haiti and Jamaica, where he had recently visited. He had been given a trip as a Christmas gift from his Board.

At the May meeting Mrs. Woodard told that the Executive Board had recommended that a letter be sent to North Carolina Representatives in Washington, D.C. endorsing the Annual Session in March in Greensboro of their deep concern over the problems of unsavory and vulgar movies and reading matter that were presented to the public at this time. Also the Board recommended a letter to be sent to the State Representatives protesting the plans for a distillery in North Carolina.

At the June meeting Mrs. Mamie Humphrey presided in the absence of the President. She announced that a motion had been made and passed at the Board meeting that Article 8, Section 3 of the By-laws be changed to read, "The Board will meet monthly with the exception of December, June and July." Mrs. W. C. Adkinson of Garner was the guest speaker. Mrs. Atkinson was G. A. Camp Director for the Association and extended an invitation to the girls of Hayes Barton to attend the G. A. Camps during the summer.

Mrs. Elmore Earp was the guest speaker at the July meeting, talking on the needs of Africa.

At the August meeting Mrs. Lillian Jones, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following names for officers for the next two years: Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Deaton; Treasurer, Mrs. I. O. Brady; Organist, Mrs. Sam Hudson; Chorister, Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Jr.; Historian, Mrs. Gertrude Newman; Junior G. A. Leader, Mrs. Lynn Bauer; Intermediate G. A. Leader, Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Jr.; Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Albert Morris, Committee Chairmen: Enlistment, Mrs. H. L. Cooke; Program, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.; Prayer, Mrs. Glenn B Harvin; Mission Study, Mrs. J. B. Turner; Community Missions, Mrs. Sherwood Jones; Stewardship, Mrs. Leon Spencer; Publications, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks; Publicity, Mrs. Jack Sherman; Social, Mrs. E. R. Neblett. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. L. P. Denmark, Mrs. Magnus Hoye, Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Mrs. R. G. Deyton, Mrs. W. G. Dupree, Mrs. James Franklin, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. J. W. McAdams, Mrs. Clyde Pleasants, Mrs. H. N. Swift, Mrs. C. A. Brockwell, Jr., Mrs. Tom Greene, Mrs. Roland Danielson, Mrs. Murtle Pope, Miss Lillian Allen.

The guest speaker for the August meeting was Mrs. W. F. Mainor, who spoke on "The Migrant Work in our State." She showed slides on the work and the day camps that take care of the children.

Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer, reported that the white Cross Offering amounted to \$85.93 and that \$140.15 had been collected for the girl from the Goodwill Center to help with her expenses at the School of Nursing.

Mrs. Turner, Mission Study Chairman, urged and encouraged the women to read more mission books that were in the church library.

At the September meeting an installation service of the new officers was conducted by Mrs. H. N. Swift. She showed slides of trees and compared the WMU with the trees, each member being a very important part. She charged that each one should turn her eyes to the tree on Calvary Hill for courage. She also charged that the circle members were the leaves, without which a tree was no good.

Mission Offerings October 1, 1963-October 1, 1964:

Lottie Moon Offering	\$4,376.17
Heck-Jones Memorial	856.58
Annie Armstrong	. 1,049.94
State Missions	

During 1965-1966 the WMS held its regular monthly meetings during the year.

It was decided at the beginning of the year that each circle would select the name of a missionary as a circle name rather than being known simply by a number.

The following names were chosen: (The members were also drawn for the circles.)

Circle Number	Missionary Name	Chairman
1	Harriett Lennon	Mrs. L. P. Denmark
2	June Cooper	Mrs. H. N. Swift
3	Virginia Miles	Mrs. C. A. Brockwell
4	Maleria Sherard	Mrs. R. C. Pleasants
5	Nancy Hern	Mrs. R. G. Deyton
6	Gene Phillips	Mrs. A. A. Jackson
7	Jane Compton	Mrs. R. W. Lewis
8	Virginia Lake	Mrs. W. G. Dupree
9	The Earthing Circle	Mrs. J. T. Franklin
10	The Glass Circle	Mrs. J. W. McAdams
11	Betty McElrath	Mrs. Bill Jackson
12	Alton Wood	Mrs. Magnus Hoye
13	Mary Quick	Mrs. R. T. Greene
14	Virginia Highfill	Mrs. Roland Danielson
15	Roberta Dorr	Mrs. Myrtle Pope
16	Hattie Mae Gardner	Mrs. Charles Cooke
17	Martha Hagood	Miss Lillian Allen





Ernest and Marjorie Glass, missionaries to Southeast Asia. He was a Field Evangelist and she was a Home and Church missionary. They were the first missionary family to live in Hayes Barton's missionary home (1966-67) at 404 W. Whitaker Mill Road.

A mission study was held at the October meeting, led by Mrs. Hoyle Allred. With the use of maps, charts and quiz sheets she taught the book, Which Way in Brazil, with 101 members present. In November Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. reviewed the book, Mandelbaum Gate for the day and night circles.

Mrs. I. O. Brady, Treasurer, announced that she expected to be out of the state for several months and that Mrs. J. P. Ligon would be the Acting Treasurer during her absence.

It was announced at the October meeting that Mrs. W. C. Lamb would be the new Assistant Leader for the Intermediate G.A.'s.

At the Executive Board Meeting in November, Mrs. Cashwell gave an explanation of the membership in the Raleigh Council of Church Women. It was noted that Hayes Barton's membership to Central Association be ended by letter.

It was most fitting that the Home Mission offering be called the "Annie Armstrong Easter Offering" since the Foreign Mission Board had previously designated the Christmas offering the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" for a foreign missionary in China.

The Hayes Barton Baptist Church experienced, "Days of Rejoicing" at the completion and dedication of the new sanctuary and education facilities. The first service was held in the sanctuary on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, 1966. It was the 40th Anniversary of the Church. The new building was erected and equipped for a total of \$1,575,005.40.

The Coronation of G.A.'s was held on October, 1967 with Mrs. John Woodard as the Narrator. The following were recognized:

Maidens: Cathy Boyce, Sharon Daniel, Carol Harrington, Debbie Holmes, Susan Hudson, Janet O'Neal, Carolyn Sorrell, Paula Williams.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Amelia Griffin, Anne Harrington, Janet Holland.

Princesses: Fabian Griffin, Jo Lynn Bauer, Beth Moody, Sandy Heilman.

Queens with crown bearers: Becky Bradshaw with Bill Merriman; Susan George with Carol Holland.

Queen with a Scepter: Terri Heilman with Nancy Corbin.

Queen Regents: Alice Brady with Ashlyn Bradshaw, Bobbie Heilman with Ruth Turner, Nancy Hellman with Amanda Terry, Terry Moore with David Bradshaw.

The Annual WMU Christmas Dinner was held at the YWCA on December 14 with the Rev. James Stertz, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, as guest speaker. The Lottie Moon offering amounted to \$4,625.43 which exceeded the goal set for Hayes Barton.

At the January meeting an informative program on "Presenting Our Youth Organizations" was given by the leaders of the youth organiza-

tions, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. Durham Moore, Jr., and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell.

The guest speaker for the February meeting was Mr. W. O. Hern, who used colorful slides to show the activities in the hospital, school and six organized churches in Jordan.

At the March General Meeting a Home Mission study was led by Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, using the book, *Panama*, *The Land Between*, with 110 members and 7 visitors present.

At the August meeting the nominating committee presented two changes in the next year—Mrs. Graham Spencer, Vice President, and Mrs. J. P. Ligon, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. P. Ligon, Treasurer, reported that the Heck-Jones special offering totaled \$981.61 and the White Cross offering amounted to \$81.00.

The Social Chairman, Mrs. E. R. Neblett, outlined a plan for each circle to have a representative at the door to greet those in attendance at the General Meetings and provide flowers or greenery for the table at each meeting.





John A. and Jean Poe were missionaries to Brazil. They were the second missionary family to occupy the missionary home (1968-69). He was a Field Evangelist and she was a Home and Church missionary.

At the September General Meeting an impressive installation service was led by the Program Chairman, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. J. V. Woodard; Vice President, Mrs. Graham Spencer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. L. Deaton; Treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Ligon; Historian, Mrs. Gertrude M. Newman; Organist, Mrs. Sam Hudson.

A motion was made that the WMS provide a nursery from 9:30 to 10:30 for each General Meeting.

Six young ladies—Terry Moore, Brenda Wilson, Bobbie Heilman, Rose Allen, Alice Brady and Nadene Wallace, attended Ridgecrest on June 20-26. Brenda Wilson spoke at one of the evening sessions.

Robin Holland, Debbie Holmes, Suzanne Shillinglaw, Kim Smith and Puala Williams attended the Girls' Auxiliary Camp at Umstead Park in June.

The Intermediate G.A.'s met on November 20 to hear Mrs. Homer Holmes reviewed the book, *Look South*.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission, December 1-8 with the theme, "His Saving Grace Proclaim," was begun by a sermon by the pastor on December 1. On family night Mrs. Robert Culpepper, a missionary to Japan was the speaker. At the WMU banquet Mrs. Zeb Moss spoke and Mrs. Hugh Cannon presented worshipful selections on her harp.

The Rev. and Mrs. John A. Poe (Jean) and children—John, Jr., Thomas, Sherman Wayne, David Luther and Janice Carol became Hayes Barton's missionaries-in-residence for 1967-1968 from Blumenau, Brazil.

Miss Katy Ruth Grayson accepted the position as Director of Education at Hayes Barton and gave fine support to the WMU. She resigned about a year later to marry Robert Dixon from Boilings Springs, N.C.

At the October meeting Mrs. Madge Cooke, Enlistment Chairman, announced that during the past year the Society had gained 22 new members.

The annual Foreign Mission Study was taught at the October meeting by Mr. Ernest Glass, missionary to Singapore. He reviewed the book, Beneath the Himalayas.

The guest speaker at the General Meeting in November was Mrs. Elbert Powell of Princeton, N.C. She spoke on "Southern Baptist Mission Fields in the Far East."

The Raleigh Associational WMU was honored to have Mrs. Robert Fling, President of the southwide WMU visit Raleigh on December 8 and 9 as a feature of the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. She spoke at Forest Hills Church and all of the churches in the Association were invited. A reception followed in her honor.

At the November meeting Mrs. R. H. Pearce was elected Vice President of the Society. The Annual Christmas Banquet was held on

December 13 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Lottie Moon offering totaled \$5,822.14, which exceeded the goal.

It was voted at the January meeting to change the name "Executive Board" to that of "Executive Council."

The guest speaker for the January meeting was Mrs. Virginia Lake, missionary to China and Hawaii. She reported on her husband's efforts in founding a leper hospital on an island off the coast of China.

The Home Mission Study at the February meeting was given by Mrs. W. C. Lamb. She reviewed the book, Forest Trails in Urban Jungles.

The WMU began sponsoring an organization "The Young in Heart Club," for senior citizens of the church, programs to be given each month by different circles.

It was announced that a new name, Mr. Earl Farthing, had been added to the missionaries' support by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gurley and he will be located in Nagasaki, Japan.

Mission Report October 1, 1964-October 1, 1965:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	. \$4,443.10
Home Mission Offering	1,485.72
Heck-Jones Memorial	•
State Missions	. 1,226.77

Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mission Study Chairman, told of plans for organizing a Missionary Round Table Group.

The guest speaker for the May meeting was Mrs. Marjorie Glass, our missionary-in-residence from Singapore, who spoke in a gracious and charming manner.

It was reported that the Heck-Jones offering amounted to \$940.35 and the White Cross offering was \$89.10. State Missions offering was \$1,226.77. Special offering for the Donna Gropo Scholarship Fund was \$140.15.

Attending WMU Week at Ridgecrest, August 10-16, from Hayes Barton were Mrs. J. V. Woodard, Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Mrs. Bernard Ferrell.

The following officers for the next biennium were installed at the September meeting. A most impressive installation service was conducted by Mrs. T. L. Cashwell.

Officers: President, Mrs. J. V. Woodard; Vice President, Mrs. R. H., Pearce; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Barksdale; Treasurer, Mrs. W. L. McIver; Organist, Mrs. Sam Hudson; Historian, Mrs. Gertrude M. Newman. Committee Chairmen: Enlistment, Mrs. Bruce Dean; Program, Mrs. Sherwood L. Jones; Mission Study, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks; Missionary Round Table, Mrs. J. B. Turner; Prayer, Mrs. John W. McAdams; Mission Action, Mrs. Jesse Helms; Stewardship, Mrs. L. P. Spencer; Publications, Mrs. W. W. Merriman; Publicity, Mrs. John W. Sherman; Social, Mrs. J. S. Coxe, Sr. Circle Chairmen: Mrs. J. G. Vann,

Mrs. Marshall Early, Mrs. R. G. Deyton, Mrs. N. C. Sink, Mrs. Ed Brandon, Mrs. J. C. Walker, Mrs. O. H. Broadway, Mrs. Magnus Hoye, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Mrs. H. L. Cooke, Mrs. R. T. Green, Mrs. C. V. Belvin, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke, Mrs. Thelma Beasley. Youth Organizations: Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Albert L. Morris; Beginner Leader, Mrs. Linda Helms; Primary Leader, Mrs. James C. Smith; Helpers: Mrs. J. R. Holton, Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Leon P. Spencer; G. A. Director, Mrs. L. J. Bauer, Jr.; Junior G.A. Leader, Mrs. Bruce Heilman; Junior G. A. Leader, Mrs. L. J. Bauer, Jr.; Helpers: Mrs. Bailey Williamson, Mrs. Paul Williams. Intermediate G. A. Leader, Mrs. Durham Moore, Jr.; YWA Director, Mrs. William C. Lamb.

Diane Eubanks, a forceful speaker from the YWA of Hayes Barton, a missionary to Indiana during the year previous, spoke to the General Meeting in June. She also visited several European countries to observe missions abroad while she was attending the Youth Conference in Bern, Switzerland. Her report in August centered on "One World, One Lord, One Witness."

The Rev. W. Lyman Ferrell, son of Bernard and Becky Ferrell, was ordained March 21, 1965 in the Hayes Barton Methodist Church when Hayes Barton Baptist Church was meeting anywhere it could before the sanctuary was complete following the tragic fire.

On Sunday morning, January 3, 1965, ground was broken for the new church building. With great anticipation, the WMU set out to help to rebuild.

The leaders of G.A.'s were Mrs. W. B. Clark and Mrs. Gertrude Newman in 1965. Mrs. Newman taught the Home Mission book, Southern Yankees, in her home for the Intermediate girls on Saturday, February 22.

The General Meeting of WMS featured Mrs. W. O. Hern, missionary to Jordan. the Home Mission Week of Prayer, March 7-14 was led by Mrs. Foy Farmer speaking on the subject of "Our Land Shall Own Her Lord" on March 10, 1966. J. Net Beatty, Sr., Director of Military Personnel Ministries at Fayetteville, spoke to the WMS on March 8.

A Mission Study class was held in the chapel on October 12, 1966 with the State Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Hoyle Allred from Gastonia, teaching the book, Which Way in Brazil, by Lester C. Bell.

G. A. Focus Week was held on May 8-15, 1966. On Saturday, May 14, a Mother-Daughter tea featured the Junior Leaders, Mrs. L. J. Bauer, Mrs. Bailey Williamson, and Mrs. C. Douglas Holland, and the Intermediate Leaders, Mrs. W. C. Lambe and Mrs. C. Durham Moore.

The Sunbeam Focus Week highlighted Hawaii and the children had a luau on July 7.

The Rev. Ernest Glass, his wife, Marjorie, sons—Ernest, Jr., Charles, David and Tommie, came to occupy the missionary home at 404 Whitaker Mill Road in the year 1966-67. They were the first missionaries to live in the Church Home as guests of the church in this house that had

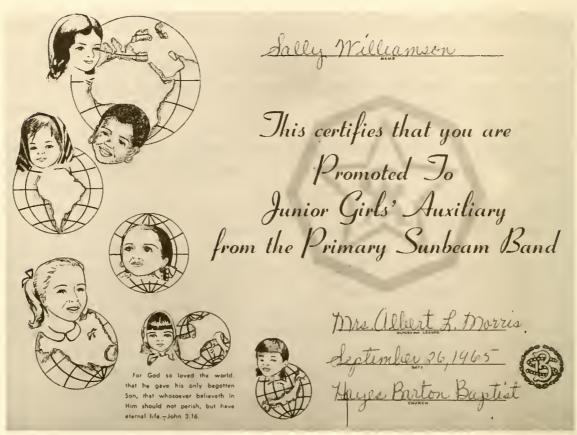
been formerly used for Youth Activities. Their field of missionary service had been Malasia.

AR. A. Workshop was held in Garner on October 16, 1966 with Bill Jackson, Associate in Brotherhood Department of North Carolina and Director of Camp Carraway, met in the boy's activity room. Homer Holmes and Jake Walker were members of Hayes Barton R. A. Committee.

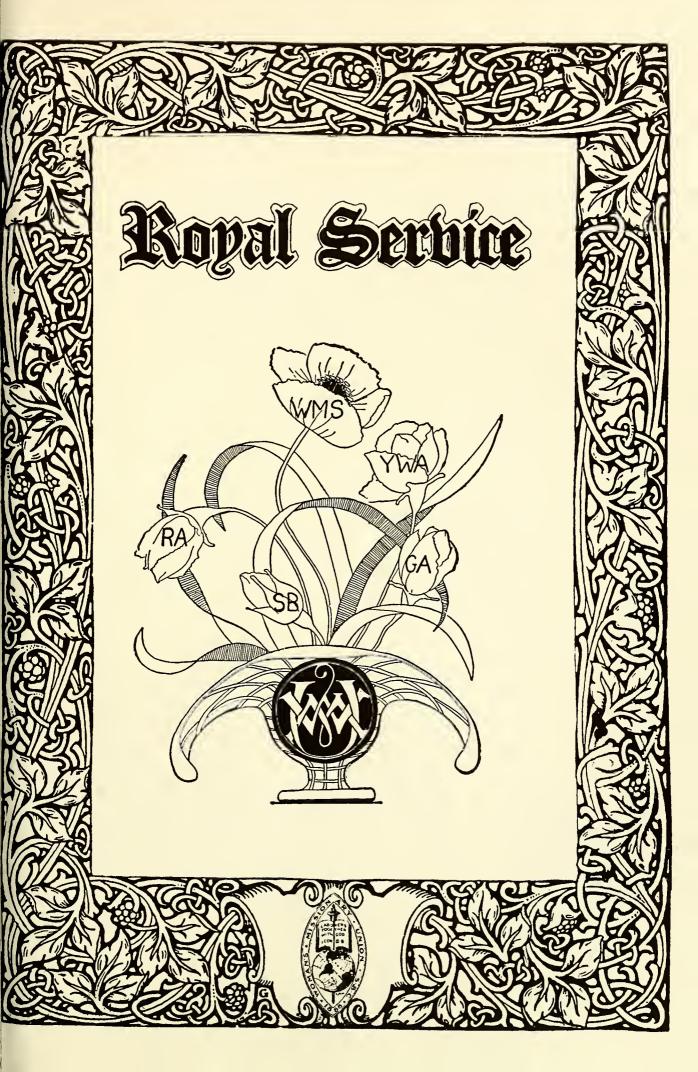
The Raleigh Baptist Association Annual Session met with the theme. "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission Through Education." Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of Division Missions of the State Baptist Convention, spoke on October 20, 1965.

The first service was held in the Fellowship Hall and Educational Building following its completion and renovation on August 28, 1966.

In November, the General Meeting had as its theme. "Christ Died for the Jews." by Dr. Dotson.



A Certificate of Recognition awarded to Sally Williamson in 1965 as she was promoted from the Sunbeam Band to Junior Girls' Auxiliary.







1968-1970 — In the years 1968-1970, the WMU's first Director was Mrs. W. C. Lamb (Miriam). Just prior to Mrs. Lamb's becoming the Director of WMU, she was the leader of YWA. That year, Hayes Barton's YWA was recognized in *The Window*, the monthly publication of Southern Baptist Convention, for its outstanding work in four missions study projects. She and the girls were highly congratulated for their achievements.

On September 11, 1969, the Society had its face lifted with a new organizational structure. Officers serving with Mrs. Lamb were: Mrs. Shearon Harris, Day Baptist Women's Director; Mrs. Bruce Dean, Associate Director; Mrs. W. L. McIver, Secretary-Treasurer; President of Day Groups, Mrs. Jesse Helms; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Dale; Mrs. J. T. Franklin, Mission Support Chairman; Mrs. John Sherman, Enlistment Chairman; Mrs. Worth P. Gurley, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Activity Chairman; Mrs. M. C. Garner, Telephone Chairman; Mrs. D. L. Corbitt, Publicity Chairman. Day WMU Officers and Chairmen: Mrs. Albert Morris, President; Secretary, Mrs. W. J. McDonald; Mrs. Roland Danielson, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Clauston Jenkins, Activity Chairman. Day Group Leaders: (Circles became known as Groups October 1, 1970.) Mrs. George Bradshaw, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. J. C. Shannon, Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. L. Polk Denmark, Mrs. R. B. Ferrell, Mrs. Leon Spencer, Miss Bessye Harrell, Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Jr., Mrs. D. L. Jordan, Mrs. Marshall Early, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks and Mrs. John Prince, who rendered a varied person-to-person ministry to people in the area with special needs and circumstances in the areas of prayer, juvenile delinquency, language and blind, mentally disadvantaged, physically sick and aged, non-Christian and newcomers, educational services and many other areas which had been overlooked under the circle-oriented groups under the former WMS organization. Night Group Chairmen: Mrs. Robert Teel, Mrs. Thelma Beasley, Miss Bessye Harrell, Mrs. R. B. Ferrell, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Mrs. Roland Danielson, Miss Gerry Wells, Mrs. R. C. Kellison, Mrs. Douglas Couch and Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. Youth Organization Leaders: Young Women's Auxiliary, Miss Gerry Wells, Director, Mrs. Monty Hicks, Mrs. N. L. Deyton, Mrs. Hollis Fuller, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. M. B. Clapp. Girl's Auxiliary, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Director; Leaders, Mrs. V. F. Holland, Junior G. A. Leader (5-12 years); Mrs. J. H. Kitzmiller, Mrs. Homer Holmes and Mrs. Paul Williams; Leaders of Intermediate G.A.'s (13-15 years); Mrs. C. Douglas Holland, Director of Sunbeams, Mrs. Dennis Cox and Mrs. D. T. O'Kelly; Leaders of World Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barksdale; Leaders of Primary World Friends, Mrs. Ronald Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Binder; Leaders of Beginner World Friends, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Jr.; Leader of three-year olds and under: Workers, Mrs. Joe Barhen, Mrs. Tom Andrus, Mrs. J. H. McAdams, Mrs. L. G. Rogers, Mrs. Frank O. Truslow and Mrs. John Sally.

The Intermediate G.A.'s met on Wednesday, November 20 to study the book, Look South, with Mrs. Honore Holmes, their leader, teaching it.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission, December 1-8, with the theme "His Saving Grace Proclaim," was begun by the pastor with a missionary sermon on December 1. On family night, Mrs. Robert Culpepper, missionary to Japan, was the speaker. The WMU Banquet was delighted to have Mrs. Zeb Moss as the speaker and Mrs. Hugh

Cannon presented worshipful selections on her harp.

The YWA Focus Week was held February 11-17, 1969. The State YWA Convention was held at Temple Baptist Church, Durham, N.C. Diane Eubanks was the speaker. She returned from visiting several European countries after attending the Youth Conference in Bern, Switzerland. She spoke to the WMU at their General Meeting in August on her experiences. Her theme was "One World, One Lord, One Witness."

The WMS General Meeting on September 13 had as their speaker, Mrs. Eugene Scarborough from the Raleigh Baptist Association to talk on Juvenile Delinquency.

Mrs. Richard B. (Sallie Sue) Wilmer, Hayes Barton Church's Secretary, retired on August 17, 1969 after giving many years of devoted service to the church and to the WMU's special needs from her office.

In January of 1969, the focus for the General Meeting was: "Let's get in front of the Mission Crusade instead of to the rear."

The March 2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions featured, "The Living Church at Work; Encouraging the World, Declaring the Gospel, Ministering in Love with the Church Victorious."



The Rev. Earl D. Farthing served as a Field Evangelist.



The Rev. Buck Donaldson, Jr. was missionary to Nigeria.

An impressive installation service was presented in the form of a "May Wedding" on Tuesday, May 13 at 8:00 p.m., 1969. The wedding party included: Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Pastor; Bride, Mrs. Shearon Harris, Day WMU Director; Groom, the Rev. Wallace Parham, Minister of Education, Hayes Barton Church. The attendants were the officers and leaders of the WMU of the adult and youth organizations. Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Jr. sang "O Perfect Love" prior to the ceremony and "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit." Mrs. R. T. Greene gave a lovely rendition of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the stately old hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" as the Recessional. This interesting program was used to knit the new regime of WMU with the old WMS and made the union a smooth transition with its problems from the circles to Baptist women organization.

The Mentally Disadvantaged Group worked with the patients at Dorothea Dix Hospital. Mrs. Charles Cooke was the leader of this group. Faithful members of the group were: Katherine and Bennett Straughn, Ada Mae and Fred Staudt, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ringgold, Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mr. Charlie Morton, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bazemore, Mrs. Thelma Gillis, Mrs. Chester Pate, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and Mrs. R. N. Whatley. Much missionary effort and zeal was required. Sometimes in addition to their program and entertainment of the patients they were called on to help apprehend an escaping patient!

The Rev. Robert L. Costner, Secretary of Missions for the Raleigh Baptist Association, taught the Home Mission book, *Trumpets in Dixie* for the WMS.

Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. reviewed the book, *Bill Wallace of China*, for the Roundtable Group on March 4. The Home Mission Week of Prayer had Miss Bernice Elliott, Promotional Associate of WMU work as their guest speaker on March 5, 1968.

Hayes Barton WMU was host to the Raleigh Association Annual WMU Meeting on April 25. Program personalities included Miss Marion Robinson, Executive Secretary to the State Baptist WMU, Mrs. Hubert Middleton, missionary to Chile, and Mrs. John A. Poe, missionary to Brazil.

An interesting dialogue was given at the General Meeting on May 14, "In Our Church and Homes, We Must." The WMS at the General Meeting presented a film strip entitled, "The Crusade of the Americas" for its program on June 4.

Six young ladies, Terry Moore, Brenda Wilson, Bobbie Heilman, Rose Allen, Alice Brady and Nadene Wallace attended Ridgecrest on June 20-26, 1968. Brenda Wilson spoke at one of the evening sessions. These young people learned how to be more involved in missions.

Robin Holland, Debbie Holmes, Suzanne Shillinglaw, Kim Smith and Paula Williams attended the Girls' Auxiliary Camp at Umstead Park in June.

The Week of Prayer emphasized "Lord speak through me." A film on "Cry of Need" was shown on March 2.

Mrs. Monty Hicks spoke on the work at the Goodwill Center. The WMU ladies met at the Raleigh Rescue Mission building for a trip to the Rescue Mission Farm.

The General Program for April had the apt title: "If You Were in Jail" and "What is Pop Music Really Saying?" by Charles W. Keysor. Consider the words of the Beatles' song, "I Believe." The thought emerges—it appears our nation has developed a theological vacuum which is being filled with a Godless culture. Christians are advised that "the God of the ages" is no longer relevant—"Divorce has become rampant, mental institutions are bulging and psychiatrists have long waiting lists as man in his advancement toward intellectual freedom has left behind the idea that the purpose for man's existence is to glorify and serve God forever."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Holmes (Thelma) spent three weeks with their son, Robert, who was a journeyman missionary with the Southern Baptist Convention in Argentina, Chile, Brazil, Peru and Columbia. On Sunday night, July 16, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes reported on the mission work as they saw it while on their visit to South America.

Miss Katy Ruth Grayson accepted the position at Hayes Barton as Director of Education, and gave a fine support to the WMU. She resigned about a year later to marry Robert Dixon from Boiling Springs, N.C.

Due to the fact that Mrs. J. P. Ligon moved to Atlanta, Mrs. Nell McIver was appointed Treasurer of the WMU to succeed her.





Zebedee "Zeb" V. and Evelyn Moss were missionaries to Nairobi, Kenya. He was a Media Consultant for Africa. She was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in Hayes Barton's missionary home in 1968-69.

Mrs. J. B. Turner, Mission Study Chairman, told of plans for the organization of a Missionary Roundtable Group at Hayes Barton.

The annual Coronation Service for G.A.'s was held on May 18 with the following being recognized:

Princess: Ann Harrington.

Ladies-in-Waiting: Sally Williamson, Cathy Boyce, Sharon Daniel, Carol Harrington, Debbie Holmes, Robin Holland, Susan Hudson, Suzanne Shillinger and Paula Williams.

Queens: Jo Ann Bauer, Lynn Moss, Janet O'Neal, Sandra Heilman and Beth Moody.

Queen with a Scepter: Terri Heilman

Queen Regent: Susan George.

The church-wide Foreign Mission Banquet was held on December 3 and featured Dr. Theodore F. Adams, Former President of the Baptist World Alliance and pastor emeritus of First Baptist Church, Richmond Virginia for 32 years, as speaker for the WMU and Men's Fellowship. He was fondly known as "Mr. Baptist of the World."

Lottie Moon set up the Foreign Mission offering from Pingtu, China at Christmas. The ladies of Baltimore who received her letter in 1888 timidly set their goal at \$3,000.00. They received \$3,315.26. By 1969, the Southwide offering had amounted to \$16,000,000.00. WMU welcomed the Christmas celebration as the festive season and the most "appropriate time to consecrate a portion of WMU money to send forth the good tidings of great joy to all the world."

Mrs. J. Kyle Graybeal, the WMU Director of the Raleigh Association, spoke during the Foreign Mission Study from the book, *Africa...* Arrows to Atoms by Dr. V. Lowell Seats. At the meeting, Mrs. H. L. Cook, Enlistment Chairman, announced that during the past year the Society had gained 22 new members.

Hayes Barton was fortunate to have Miss Bernice Elliott, Promotional Associate in Pioneer Areas of the WMU, to speak. She had regularly contributed to programs of the WMU magazines.

The Rev. Zeb Moss, his wife, Evelyn, and daughters, Mary Lynn and Suzanne Elaine, from Nairobi, Kenya, Africa, moved into the missionary home at 404 Whitaker Mill Road in June. (1968-1969)

Gold WMU pins were awarded to Mrs. R. W. Lewis and the Jane Compton Group who had added the most new members during the year and to Mrs. John McAdams, Leader of the Glass Circle, who had the highest average attendance of 66% at the General Meetings for the year.

The Annual Christmas dinner was held at the YWCA on December 14 with the Rev. James Stertz, pastor of Wake Forest Baptist Church, as speaker.

In January of 1970, the focus for the General Meeting was given by Walter Ross, Minister of Music at Hayes Barton, who gave a travelogue of his tour of European countries with a music group.

At the February General Meeting, the members were pleased to have Mrs. W. O. Hern from Jordan mission field, as the speaker.

There were four levels of achievement for G.A. Studiact beginning in October, 1970. (1) Queen, who was awarded a gold crown when her work was completed; (2) Queen with a Scepter, received a gold scepter with a tassel; (3) Queen Regent, received a cape with a cord; (4) Queen Regent in Service, received a service pin to wear on her cape when her work was completed. The progressive steps were recognized at a Coronation Service once a year to which the church was invited to attend. When a girl began to work on Studiact, she could wear a sterling silver bracelet with the queenly quest charm on it to which could be added other appropriate charms as she went up the ladder of achievement. Studiact did not take precedence over the regular Acteens study and meetings, but was done in addition to the regular work.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Hayes Barton Church presented a Girl's Coronation Service on May 25, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. William C. Lamb presiding. The charge was given to the Queens by Mrs. Zeb Moss using the theme: "We've a Story to Tell."





George A. and Judy Brice, missionaries to Recife, Brazil. He was on the Church Loan Board and she was a music teacher. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1969-70.

Maiden: Ashlyn Bradshaw

Ladies-in-Waiting: Cathy Boyce, Sharon Daniel, Carol Harrington, Debbie Holmes, Robins Holland, Susan Hudson, Suzanne Shillinglaw, Suzane Moss and Paula Williams.

Princesses: Ann Harrington and Sally Williamson.

Queens: Jo Lynn Bauer with crownbearer, Betsy Peters; Sandra Heilman with crown bearer, Janet Law; Janet O'Neal with crown bearer, Suzanne Langley.

Queen with a Scepter: Susan George with scepter bearer, Carol Holland.

Queen Regent: Terri Heilman with cape bearer, Lynn Parham

Immediately following the Coronation, the congregation was invited to a reception honoring the Girls' Auxiliary and their leaders in the Fellowship Hall.

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Home Mission Offering	5 2,552.00
State Mission Offering	3,376.00
Foreign Mission Offering	12,885.00
Associational Expenses	2,552.00

Statistical Report for 1969:

Home Mission Offering	1,000.00
State Mission Offering	3,166.00
Foreign Mission Offering	13,891.00
Associational Expenses	3,230.00

Watchword: "Laborers together with God." 1 Cor. 3:9

Colors: Lavender and white

Mrs. Fannie E. S. Heck chose these symbolic colors.

Song: Come, Women Wide Proclaim

1970-1972 — Mrs. Albert L. Morris (Elmo) was elected the second Director of the WMU for the years 1970-1972. An excellent slate of officers served with her: Assistant Director, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr.; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Barksdale; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Broadway; Baptist Day Women's President, Mrs. R. Wade Brady; Baptist Night President, Mrs. Paul Tillman; Baptist Young Women's President, Mrs. William Holleman. Baptist Day Women's Chairman, Mrs. Magnus Hoye; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Worth P. Gurley; Mission Action Chairman, Mrs. A. R. Scheicher; Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. Jesse Helms; Telephone and Publicity Chairman, Mrs. D. L. Corbitt; Music, Mrs. R. C. Kellison; Special, Mrs. D. L. Jordan; Secretary of Day Women, Mrs. Gonzalie Rivers; Baptist Night Women's Chairman, Mrs. Paul Tillman; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell. Group Leaders: Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. Bailey Williamson, Mrs. Bruce Dean, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. Harrie W. Barnes, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mrs. Leon Spencer, Mrs. G. T. Thornhill, Jr., Mrs. Lois Sheffield, Mrs. Homer Holmes, Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Mrs. Charles Cooke and Miss Gerry Wells. Acteens Director, Mrs. Glenn Gillis; Leaders, Senior High, Mrs. William Earp, Junior High, Mrs. R. H. Sorensen, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. L. A. Pearce and Mrs. Paul Williams. Girls-in-Action Director, Mrs. Richard Trailor; Leaders, Mrs. Wilton Lassiter, Miss Mary Clyde Waters, Mrs. Monty Hicks, Mrs. Martha Ramsey, Mrs. A. R. Schleicher and Mrs. Lucy Humphrey. Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Monty Hicks; Leaders, Mrs. Ronald Grove, Mrs. James Lassiter and Mrs. Jerry Singletary. These officers were installed by Mrs. Shearon Harris, the retiring Baptist Women's President.

The fundamentals of WMU include: prayer, study, community missions and stewardship.

The WMU Week of Prayer was held November 28-December 4. The World Missions Banquet was held on Tuesday, December 1, 1970. The speaker was the Rev. Alton Hood, a devoted Christian doctor, who shared some of his insights into the needs of world missions. At the banquet a gift came from Mrs. C. G. Averswald of Springfield, Illinois. It was a special memorial honoring her father, H. V. Scarborough, to add to the Lottie Moon offering, a cause which was so dear to his heart.

The observance of the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held on March 1-8, 1971, and was begun with a sermon by Dr. Cashwell on the subject, "Creative Missions Inside America." On Tuesday, the film, "Cry of Need," was shown in the chapel. On March 4, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., the Mid-week Prayer Service was held with Mrs. Monty Hicks, Jr. speaking on the work of the Goodwill Center.

When the Wiggs family returned to Korea from their furlough in Hayes Barton's missionary home, the members of the church were invited to contribute to a scholarship fund for medical students in the Baptist Hospital in Pusan where the Rev. Wiggs had served as administra-

tor. Later Mrs. Wiggs wrote that they had added seven nurses and two young men to the medical school on hospital scholarships. The Wiggs family expressed thanks to each individual who gave to make the scholarship program a success.

In the year 1971 the women were challenged with the varied types of mission activities in their group work. Seventy were involved daily in ministries to internationals, juvenile delinquents, aged and sick, teaching adult non-readers, fellowship with newcomers and unaffiliated, work with the economically disadvantaged and mentally retarded. Other members were inspired by the two Bible Study groups, with the reading of mission books and with current mission activities. Hayes Barton's mission vision was enlarged and began expanding with these ministries throughout the total church program.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held on March 7-14 with Mrs. Helen Fling, WMU Director, teaching the Home Mission Book. The theme was "Sharing with One or One Thousand." Mrs. Richard Schleicher spoke on Monday of that week. On Tuesday, the Day Baptist Women's General Meeting featured Dr. Roy Hood, Director of Christian Social Ministries, from the Raleigh Baptist Association. Wednesday evening meeting was sponsored by the Night Baptist Women which followed the Family Night dinner. The church group had the pleasure of hearing Mr. John Weigle, Youth Director, St. Mark's Methodist Church, Raleigh. The following Thursday each member was enjoined to pray wherever they were at noon for Home Missions. The climax of the week's emphasis came from the pulpit with Dr. Fred Moseley, Assistant Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the





Charles W. and Bonnie Wiggs, missionaries to Pusan, Korea. He was an administrator of the Walton Memorial Hospital and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1970-71.

Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, giving the message.

The Rev. William McElrath, missionary to Indonesia, spoke at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour on April 5, 1971. Rev. and Mrs. McElrath and their two sons—Jamie and Tim were soon to return to their missionary base. As they were leaving, Hayes Barton wished them God's blessings in their work.

The month of May was known as "Enlistment Month." Opportunity was given through the group leaders for the members to exercise freedom of choice. They could locate in a new group if they desired, beginning with the first of October. However, they were encouraged to remain in their group or form a new group which was of their special interest.

The missionary purpose of Woman's Missionary Union had remained constant since its beginning. Concepts of mission study, prayer, giving and service had not changed. Only the methods used to enlarge the out-reach became different as the WMU moved into the seventy's and changes of WMU organizations adjusted to the new group-grading plan for Southern Baptist churches. The format became the way of operation. Adults who were formerly members of Woman's Mission Society became known as Baptist Women; the young ladies in YWA became Baptist Young Women, ages 18-29; girls who were in Intermediate G.A.'s became known as Acteens, ages 12-17; girls who were formerly known as Junior G.A.'s and Primary Sunbeams were now known as Girls-in-Action, ages 6-11; and preschool members who were formerly known as Nursery and Beginner Sunbeams became Mission Friends which included from birth through preschool age.

The Baptist State Convention in Raleigh met with Hayes Barton as the host church. The Church Leadership Conference on Friday, April 24, 1971, met at Hayes Barton with Dr. Harold Bennett from Florida, who brought the closing inspirational message.

Dr. George Brice and his wife, Judy, children—Joy, Gay, Randy and Gary from Recife, Brazil, lived at the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1969-1970.

The WMU periodicals used for program material beginning in 1970 were: Dimension, a quarterly magazine used by WMU officers: Royal Service, a monthly magazine furnishing material for Baptist Women's programs; Contempo, a monthly magazine for Baptist Young Women; Accent, a monthly periodical for Acteens; Aware, a quarterly magazine for the leadership of Girls-in-Action; Discovery, a monthly magazine for leaders of Mission Friends; Start, a quarterly magazine for leaders of Mission Friends. Prior to October 1, 1970, the literature available for program resource material was Royal Service for program material for WMS; The Window for the Grace McBride YWA program material; Tell for Acteens and Girls-in-Action; R.A.'s used Ambassador Life and the Sunbeams used Sunbeam Activities.

The missionaries who lived in the missionary home (1971-1972) were Dr. Thomas High, his wife, Katherine, and children—Thomas, Jr., Stephen, Katherine, David John, Timothy and James Richard from Nigeria.

A thrilling thought on Foreign Mission expansion—Foreign missionaries entered 26 countries and territories between 1960 and 1969. It was truly "A Decade of Mission Advance."

Several of Hayes Barton's ladies of the WMU attended the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer which was held at Forest Hills Church.

On November 6, Hayes Barton Church hosted the Associational WMU meeting. The speaker was Mrs. Pat Wickham, Associational WMU Director.

"New Drums Over Africa," was the theme of the churchwide missionary study on November 7, 1970. The Annual Foreign Missions Banquet was held on November 10. The speaker for this occasion was the Rev. Sam Jones, missionary to Vietnam.

The program material for January, 1971 was based on "A Regional Approach to Navajo Missions" by Jack Comer and "Baptist Cooperation on the Cherokee Indian Reservation" by Phyllis Ragan. The January General Meeting of the Day Baptist Women was held in the Fellowship Hall. They heard the State Director of City and Metropolitan missions of the Baptist State Convention, the Rev. Ernest C. Upchurch, on the second Tuesday. On January 12, the Night WMU General Meeting had as their speaker, Barbara Hansen, matron and nurse at the Juvenile Detention Home.





Thomas O. and Katherine High were missionaries to Ogbomosho, Nigeria. He was a Theology Teacher in the Seminary, and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1971-72.

Home Missions Week of Prayer was observed on March 5-12, 1971, and focused on "Translating Money into Missions," with the theme "Expecting from God...Attempting for God." On Wednesday of that week and following Family Night dinner, the Rev. Waymon Prichard, Director of the Raleigh Rescue Mission, spoke.

A Mission Action Group of the WMU entertained at an Open House on Sunday afternoon in May, 1971 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Kennedy on St. Mary's Street for the International Friends whom they had met during the past year. There were twenty-two guests from eight different countries—Sierra Leone, Korea, Libya, Japan, the Phillipines, India, Hong Kong and Iran. Twenty-seven members joined in the meeting and entertained these interesting visitors who were in school at State University.

On June 15, Hayes Barton observed State Missions Day of Prayer. The theme for the study was "A Wise Man Built His House on a Rock."

The Annual Southern Baptist Convention Meeting of WMU which met in June, 1972 was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania with the theme, "Freedom's Holy Light."

The Rev. J. G. Goodwin, Jr. and his wife, June, and children—James G. III and John Houston from Seoul, Korea, resided in the missionary home in 1972-73. Hayes Barton was happy that it could make their furlough year pleasant as they used the home.

Polly Brandon, Mrs. Dot Branham and Mrs. C. Douglas Holland began making Christmas ornaments in the early Fall and other ladies of the WMU joined them in making enough for a beautiful tree to be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas celebration.

The entire church was invited to participate in the Clothes Closet project. Clothes for people of all ages were distributed. The need for a sewing machine, an iron and an ironing board was issued.

During the month of September, 1972, the WMU emphasis was "Concern for People Through State Missions." The Day Baptist Women at the General Meeting on September 12 heard Mrs. Kyle Graybeal, the Associational WMU Director, who was the inspirational speaker. She also installed the officers for the next biennium.

The Foreign Mission Week of Prayer was held November 29-December 6 in connection with the Lottie Moon Christmas dinner. The theme tied in well with the Southern Baptist Convention emphasis for the year, "Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity." Mrs. A. C. Hall reviewed for the Baptist Day Women's General Meeting the book, Taiwan—Unfinished Revolution. The church-wide Foreign Mission banquet featured the Rev. David K. O. Chan, a native missionary of Hong Kong. He was a graduate of The Alliance Bible Seminary in Hong Kong and served as a missionary in Singapore. While in America, he was a student at Southeastern Seminary and served as minister of International students at Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh.

On Wednesday, December 11, at the Fellowship Dinner, the Rev. Wallace Parham, Hayes Barton's Minister of Education, was the speaker on some of his impressions of Taiwan.

Some serious thinking about missions was stimulated by a "Missions Hot-line" which could be secured by dialing (703) 358-7975 and listening for three minutes to the latest news and prayer requests received directly from the mission fields. Through this, Hayes Barton was able to pray for 2,500 missionaries in 76 countries.

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Home Missions Offering	2,942.00
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1972-1974 — Hayes Barton WMU experienced growth and increased interest in missions during the next two years with Mrs. Claud F. Holland as Director and supported by an active slate of officers. These serving were: Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Assistant Director; Mrs. Robert Barksdale, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Dennis Cox, Treasurer; W. W. Jordan, Mission Action Director; Mrs. Glenn Harvin, Baptist Women's Director; Mrs. Larry Kinsey, Baptist Young Women's Director; Mrs. Glenn Gillis, Acteens Director; Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Girls-in-Action Director; Mrs. Monty Hicks, Mission Friends Director. Baptist Day Women Officers and Chairmen were: Mrs. Maurice Cook, President; Mrs. Gonzallie Rivers, Secretary; Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. R. G. Deyton, Mission Action Chairman; Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mission Support Chairman. Night Baptist Women Officers were: Mrs. Paul Tillman, President; Mrs. R. B. Ferrell, Mission Study Chairman; Miss Elizabeth Parker, Mission Support Chairman. Mrs. Bruce B. Dean, Mrs. Hubert P. Williams, Mrs. Harrie W. Barnes, Mrs. Leon Spencer, Mrs. G. T. Thornhill, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. C. N. Norton, Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mrs. Walter Dudley, Mrs. Kenneth Halstead, Miss Gerry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bridges, Mrs. Homer Holmes, Mrs. John Prince, Mrs. Albert Morris, Miss Nancy Henry, Mrs. T. B. Harward. Senior Acteens—Mrs. Glenn Gillis and Mrs. Julian Ford, Mrs. Paul Williams and Mrs. L. A. Pearce; Junior Acteens, Mrs. Malcolm Holmes, Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, Mrs. Richard Perkinson. Girls-in-Action, Mrs. Monty Hicks, Director; Leaders, Mrs. Jane Ruegger, Mrs. Richard Peterson, Mrs. George Hughes and Mrs. Walter Ramsey. Mission Friends, Mrs. Robert Barksdale, Miss Harriet Thomas, Miss Ann Oliver, Mrs. T. M. Howard, Mrs. Jimmy Lassiter, Mrs. Ronnie Grove, Mrs. S. E. Stokes, Jr., and Mrs. R. T. Perkson. These officers were elected and installed in August, 1972 by Mrs. Albert Morris, immediate past Director of WMU.

There were 311 members enrolled in WMU; 232 enrolled in Baptist Women; 13 enrolled in Baptist Young Women; 22 enrolled in Acteens; 17 Girls-in-Action; and 27 in Mission Friends.

In October, the program for the General Meeting was entitled, "Crossing Barriers in Bangledesh" with the current Mission's Group in charge and led by Mrs. Homer Holmes.

The November 12 General Meeting used for its study the book entitled, Europe, a Mission Field by Dr. J. D. Hughery, with Mrs. R. H. Pearce presenting it. The circles studied Missions and Cultural Differences, for Baptist Women's Day of Prayer for the Night Groups. Mrs. J. G. Goodwin taught the Day Baptist Women on November 6.

The Week of Prayer, December 2-9, 1972 for Foreign Missions was observed with the theme, "God's Gift Unspeakable." At the Christmas Banquet, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. presided on December 6 with Mrs. Lee Bivens as the speaker. The heart of her thought was "A Message from Israel." A medley of Christmas carols was presented from duo pianos as

dinner music by Mrs. Robert Kellison and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, providing a beautiful atmosphere for the occasion. Other special music was rendered by the Senior Handbell Choir.

The World Missions Tour, December 10, featured a display in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. C. F. Holland, Director; Associate Director, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mrs. John Prince were in charge of the display.

The New Year of 1973 began with an enlistment campaign entitled "Giant Step" to inspire the groups to grow. A large number of the ladies heard this plan explained on April 12, 1973.

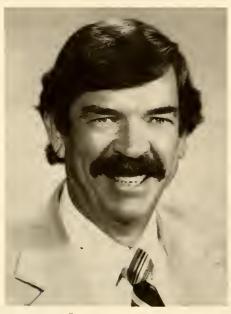
The Home Missions emphasis for January was, "No Man Goes Alone." Dr. T. L. Cashwell presented "The Christian Role is to Witness" from the pulpit in an inspiring manner.

Focus Week was held at the special dates with "Evangelism" being the emphasis for the various levels of WMU.

In early January the General Planning and Budget meeting was held. An Associational Leadership Conference was held at the Aversborough Baptist Church in Garner. A special scholarship of \$250.00 was given to a deserving girl.

In 1972-1973 the Rev. and Mrs. James G. Goodwin (June) occupied the Missionary Home at 404 Whitaker Mill Road. Children James G. Jr., and John Houston were from Seoul, Korea.

Dr. Sara Ann Hobbs spoke to the women at the February General Meeting on "Crime in America" and urged the marshalling of our resources to win over vice was the thrust of her message. The Baptist Young Women held a prayer retreat at Ephesus Baptist Church with Mrs. Kyle Graybeal leading their discussion.





James G. and June Goodwin, Jr., were missionaries to Seoul, Korea. He was a Missions Administrator and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1972-73.

Mrs. Robert Fling, President of WMU Baptist Convention of New York and past President of the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the speaker for February 17 meeting, highlighting the church's emphasis on Home Missions. She was the author of the 1972 Mission Study, *Catalyst in Missions* and was used by the local WMU in its study. All Raleigh Associational Missions groups were invited.

With the realization that unenlisted women receive no nurture from material that Baptist Women receive from their programs, Hayes Barton ladies resolved to enlist more of the unsaved and unenlisted and those who were not actively engaged in WMU. The members signed a card of dedication that formulated a plan to do something about this need. It read in part that "I dedicate myself to God through daily scripture, study, prayer sharing this concern for people in mission study, mission action and mission support." This commitment was signed and dated to the end that each one would become more involved in missions. This "Prayer-power," in addition to the enlistment of those who had not hitherto been active in the "doing" of Baptist Women members, helped to make the members more aware of the needs.

In March, "Faith Sharing in Mission Action" was the emphasis and the topic for the General Meeting was Ask of Me. "Teach Me to Pray" was presented as the circle program.

On March 8, following the Family Night supper, the Rev. Waymon Pritchard, Director of the Raleigh Rescue Mission, spoke on the needs of the Mission.

The WMU State Convention met March 4-10, 1973 in Winston Salem at the Convention Center. Delegates from Hayes Barton WMU were: Mrs. E. L. Massey, Mrs. P. H. Barnes, Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. Harrie Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Lamb, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. J. G. Vann and Mrs. Julian Bunn.

The April General Meeting centered on "Missions in Brazil." A Prayer Retreat emphasized the idea of "Witness Through Mission Action."

The Foreign Mission Board released the following figures concerning the cost of Baptist efforts:

It costs: \$1.10 each second \$66.05 each minute

\$3,963.04 each hour

\$96,112.96 each day

The Raleigh Associational WMU Meeting was held on April 25, 1973 at Southeastern Seminary. Allen Bailey, a Charlotte attorney, from the First Baptist Church, Charlotte addressed the group.

During May the enlistment emphasis was "Each One Bring One, Cultivate One." The book, An Utmost Part by the Rev. Pike was studied. For the General Meeting, the topic was, "A Caribbean Tapestry" and in June "The History of Hymns" by Joe Stroud, Music Director of The

Baptist State Convention. In August, "A Foreign Devil in China."

The Annual Baptist Fellowship was held at Lake Junaluska on May

21, theme being "Recognizing Our Part in Bold Mission Thrust."

The September luncheon speaker was Mrs. C. F. Holland, Director of the WMU who spoke on "Barriers to Inter-Racial Ministry." In October, the topic was "Love Thy Neighbor."

Acteens activities were combined with G.A. Recognition Service and the girls received awards for work completed on May 6. An Acteen father-daughter picnic was held at Umstead Park. The G.A.'s held a rally at Forest Hills later in the year with Miss Pat Ritchie, State G.A. Director, and Mrs. W. A. Mitchiner, "world travelers" from Oxford, presenting an inspirational slide program. The Coronation Service was held on May 6 with the Girls-in-Action Leader, Miss Ann Oliver and Mrs. Glenn Gillis in charge. The following girls received recognition for their achievements:

Mission Friends: Angie Armons, Jenny Brown, Stephen Cook, Dabney Grove, Margaret Gulley, Stan Hughes, Denny Brown, Kimberly Kellison, Jim Lassiter, Melissa Miselle, Stanford Pinion, Rose Shahan, Lee Stephenson.

Grades 1-3: Angela Frame, Missy Huxter, Romy Grove, Carol Holland, Martha McNeely, Christine Reugger, Angela Sorrell, Lynn Parham, Laura Rigsbee.

Grades 4, 5, 6: Ann Kelly, Kim Kelly, Kathryn Langley, René Lemons, Courtney O'Kelly, Shirley Ramsey, Paula Stainback, Mary Elizabeth Thacker and Susan Ramsey.





Luther A. and Mary Frances Morphis, missionaries to Berlin, Germany. He was an English Language Pastor and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1973-74.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledford reported on their trip to Africa Mission fields on June 21 at the Hayes Barton mid-week prayer service using an effective slide program.

"Coffee Dialogues" were held in leaders' homes. These were an opportunity to share each person's faith over a cup of coffee by the members of WMU in their neighborhood. An informal group composed of 10 or less ladies in a discussion of the book of Mark was the basis of

their study. This was a new type of cottage prayer meetings.

During August, a play was presented, "Annie Walker Armstrong; Determined Servant." A tribute written at the time of Miss Armstrong's death on December 20, 1938 read, "She accepted responsibility like Esther, led dauntlessly to victory like Deborah, was given to alms deeds as was Dorcus, worshipped faithfully in her church like Anna, beloved as was Mary and gave her life as did Martha who ministered unto Jesus."

In September, the study was based on "Christ, The Prototype for Missions."

The R.A.'s, 9-14 years, with other Raleigh Associtional members, met at Cary First Baptist Church at a meeting that was climaxed by the group attending the State-Virginia football game on September 19.

The Junior and Senior High Acteens held their kick-off for the new

season in September with Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. as their speaker.

The General Meeting of Day Baptist Women was on October 9 with Mrs. Gertrude Hardin, of the Nicky Cruz Girls' Center as their speaker.

At the WMU Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Mrs. J. Winston Pearce was a speaker. Dr. J. Winston Pearce interpreted the intriguing book, How In The World at the General Meeting. The WMU Banquet Program featured Mrs. Roy Wyatt with a message from Columbia. Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr. recognized the new members during the year. Mrs. Holland, the Director, called "Hot-Line" in Richmond for the latest news on Foreign Missions. A two-piano program with Mrs. V. F. Holland and Mrs. R. T. Greene furnished a medley of Christmas carols and the J. J. Singers gave the special music for the occasion. It was brought to the attention of the gathering that the Southern Baptist Convention goal for Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$18,000,000. Miss Lottie Moon, our sweetheart of missions, was a Virginian and went to China in 1873. Following the Benediction, the love gifts for the Christmas offering were placed in a large pot.

At the State WMU Annual Convention which was held in Raleigh in the Auditorium on March 13-14, 1974, the speakers were Dr. Helen Falls, Professor of Missions, New Orleans Seminary; Miss Marjorie Jones, missionary to Brazil; Mrs. J. G. Goodwin, Jr., Mrs. Roy E. Snell, Mrs. Charles Tabor, missionaries in Korea; Mrs. Robert Fling, missionary to Castir, Westchester County, New York; and the Rev. Baker Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board. The Southern Baptist Annual WMU meeting was held on June 10-11 in Portland, Oregon just

prior to the Southern Baptist Convention.

An inspirational book, *Passport to People* by Dr. A. Clark Scanion was taught during the Home Mission emphasis.

Hayes Barton Baptist Women organized a "World Mission Festival" to acquaint its members with the missionary efforts of the Southern Baptist Convention. Much material was assembled, sorted and set up in booths to tell the story of missions in the countries in which Baptists have missionary work. Each booth was manned by individuals who were knowledgeable of the geography and the background of missions of the country. Maps, foreign students from State College, informational pamphlets, recipes, flags, curios, slides, newspapers, Bibles in the country's language, skits, art, pictures, dates of birthdays of the missionaries who were currently serving in the country, music of the country, as well as a number of missionaries from the countries on furlough added to the color, pageantry and costumes, and made the Festival intensely interesting to those who visited the Fellowship Hall that afternoon. Practically every WMU member was involved in some way in this presentation. Many people from other churches were guests of the church. The Acteens served as pages during the mission tour. A refreshment table at the end of the tour added a festive touch of hospitality. This climaxed the week of Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

During 1974, the WMU organized a group to assist with the "clothes closet" for the economically disadvantaged. It was managed by Mrs. Lema Holstead and Mrs. W. L. Deyton and others assisted them. There was a wave of interest in service to the elderly. Visits were made to Capital Towers, Glenwood Towers and local retirement homes. Bibles were given to Dorothea Dix Hospital, as well as gifts of bedroom shoes, lap covers, wash cloths and sheets. A kitchen shower for the Nicky Cruz Home was a part of mission action. Virginia Norton sponsored a group of newcomers, shut-ins among the church members as well as for neighborhood needs. Three other new groups were begun—a prayer group, a Young Women's Group and a Bible Study group.

On May 19, 1974 a Recognition Service was held for Girls in Action and Acteens in the church sanctuary. The scripture and prayer was led by Dr. T. L. Cashwell. Mrs. Claude F. Holland, WMU Director, gave the message, "Follow the Gleam." Mrs. William H. Sorrell recognized the Girls in Action: Cheryl Coley, Donna Goodwin, Carol Holland, Rene Lemons, Lynn Parham and Angela Sorrell.

Mrs Claude F. Holland recognized the Acteens: Queens: Lisa Cofer, Nancy Sue Corbin, Marjorie Morgan, Sandra Oliver, Paula Stainback and Pam Waters. Queens with a Scepter: Nancy Sue Corbin and Sandra Oliver. Mrs. Gene Phillips, missionary to Southern Rhodesia, concluded the program by singing a solo: "So Send I You."

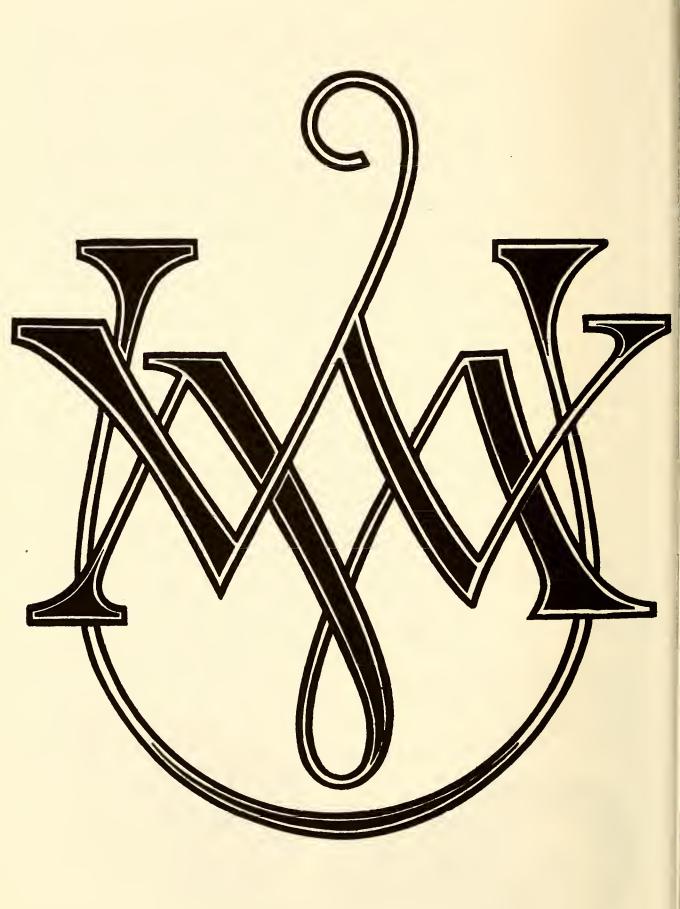
At Ridgecrest, August 10-16, Helen Fling spoke on the subject, "Why are you not Growing Spiritually?" She enjoined the ladies to pray at the beginning of each day—"O God, I know you will not let anything

happen that you and I can't handle." She presented another apt thought—"Behold the woman! Jesus never leaves a woman where she is—He always leads her upward." She paraphrased, "Thirty days to a new you. You have only one life. Live it up!"

Statistical Report for 1973:

Home Missions	.00
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1974-1976 — Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., (Helen), the pastor's wife, served as Director of the WMU between October, 1974 and October, 1976 and endeared herself by her inspiring service to the many needs of the missionary organization.

Other officers and leaders were: Assistant Director, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Robert G. Deyton; Treasurer, Mrs. Owen Smith; Mission Action Director, Mrs. Worth P. Gurley; Acteens Director, Mrs. Glenn Gillis; Girls-in-Action, Mrs. John N. Ruegger; Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Robert Barksdale; Baptist Day Women officers— President, Mrs. William D. Martin, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. Gonzallie Rivers; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Shearon Harris; Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. John E. Weems; Music Chairman, Mrs. Robert C. Kellison; Group Leaders—Mrs. Charles F. George, Jr., Mrs. A. T. Allen, Jr., Mrs. Bruce B. Dean, Mrs. Hoyle B. Hicks, Mrs. M. A. Branch, Mrs. Kenneth W. Eubanks, Mrs. Millard Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wade Brady, Mrs. Robert Kellison, Mrs. Maurice Cook and Mrs. James A. Allen. Baptist Night Women officers: Mrs. Roald Sorensen, President; Group Leaders-Mrs. R. B. Ferrell, Mrs. A. L. Morris, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke; Junior High Acteens Leaders-Mrs. Willis B. Mills, Mrs. Winston McDonald, Mrs. Ray Register; Girls-in-Action Director, Mrs. Charles Knox; Leaders-Mrs. John Stuart, Mrs. George M. Hughes and Mrs. John R. Ruegger; Mission Friends Leaders—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms, Rev. and Mrs. William High, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter. These officers were installed in September by Mrs. Ruth Costner.

Hayes Barton men who joined with the ladies and were active during this biennium in Mission Programs were: Mr. R. Wade Brady, Mr. Henry L. Bridges, Mr. Jack Crabtree, Dr. Perry Crouch, Mr. Kenneth G. Halstead, Mr. W. Glenn Humphrey, the Rev. W. C. Lamb, Mr. Paul Lyman, Mr. William J. Murray, Mr. Roald Sorensen, the Rev. Leon Spencer, Mr. James A. Thompson, Mr. Robert Barksdale, Mr. Henry Helms, the Rev. William High, Dr. Dan Brown, Dr. R. Dennis Cox, Mr. Ray Overstreet and Mr. S. E. Stokes.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed in December. The theme was, "Grace so Amazing, Love so Divine" with the speaker, Mrs. William McElrath, from the Southern Baptist Seminary in Indonesia. On December 11, 1974, the World Mission Banquet was held and the Rev. William N. McElrath, missionary from Indonesia, made a great plea for missions in his country.

The Day Baptist Women's Meeting was held in the Fellowship Hall with a luncheon. The speaker was Mrs. Robert Kellison. Her emphasis was "Rejoicing in Hope" with the broad topic being, "Herein is Hope—Continuing Instant in Prayer" based on Romans 12 for the January 1975 meeting.

The Home Missions emphasis dealt with the changing society and the complexity of living in apartments and multi-family units. The book, Tomorrow Starts Today, was used as a basis for the in-depth study of the problems, presented on the last Sunday evening in January, both to men and women of the church. The church issued an invitation to attend this presentation to four other churches in the association and fifty-one people came in response to the appeal with a total of 216 in attendance. Dr. Lloyd Carden from the Home Mission Board was the speaker. Stephen Harrell was the soloist.

In March, the Day Baptist Women heard Clauston Jenkins speak on the George T. Shinn Foundation.

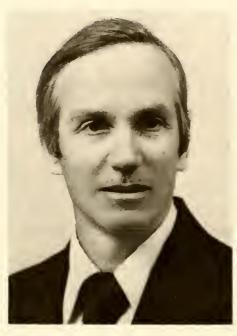
On April 10 at the General Meeting, Mrs. Durwood Jones, Director of Christian Social Services for Raleigh Baptist Association, was the speaker.

The Annual Associational Meeting was held at Calvary Baptist Church, Raleigh, on Thursday, April 17, 1975, with the Rev. Manget Herrin, missionary to Guyana, addressing the group on the theme, "Love Thy Neighbor."

The Acteen Recognition Service had as its theme, "Time for His Crown" on May 25, 1975.

The program consisted of:

Time for Music—Mrs. Robert C. Kellison; Time for G.A.'s and Acteens, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.; Time for his Crown, Mrs. Ray Register; Time for Mission Action—Mrs. Charles R. Knox and Mrs. John Stewart.





Ray and Rose Mary Rich Register were missionaries to Nazareth, Israel. He was a General Evangelist and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1974-75.

Girls honored were:

Adventure I: Carol Finch, Donna Goodwin, Cheryl Register, Teresa Schweikert.

Adventure II: Carol Holland.

Time for a Queen: Rene Lemons.

Queen Regent: Marjorie Morgan, Nancy Corbin.

Girls-in-Action: Grades 1, 2, 3: Debbie Brown, Gretchen Dupree, Carol Feeham, Joy McPherson, Kelly Ponder, Laura Riggsbee, Christine Reuger, Kristie Sorrell.

Girls-in Action: 4, 5, 6: Nancy Bailey, Carol Finch, Donna Goodwin, Carol Holland, Sara Messer, Courtney O'Kelley, Lynn Parham, Phyllis Price, Cheryl Register, Teresa Schweikert, Angela Sorrell.

Girls-in-Action Junior High: Lisa Cofer, Nancy Corbin, Loraine Johnson, René Lemons, Margie Morgan, Pam Waters, Carla Wiser.

In June, the Royal Service furnished material on, "What Do You Say to a Hungry World?" and "Grace McBridge, Missionary Nurse" by Lila Watson. In September, the General Meeting emphasized "People Who Need People." "I was in prison," with Matthew 25:36 the Bible basis. The groups read books again written by Carrie Tem Boom, a Dutch woman who was arrested in 1944 for aiding Jews in their escape from the Nazis. She was placed in a concentration camp for ten months. In her books she related her experiences of horror.

An excerpt from a letter from the Ralph Harrells in 1975: "Since speaking to each one of you personally is impossible, a letter seems to be the next best way of expressing our sincere appreciation for all you have done for us in recent weeks. You gave us such a warm welcome, and we are not referring to the weather only! To have a lovely home in which to settle immediately upon arrival for furlough means more than we can verbally express. Then to have a delicious dinner waiting for our first evening meal was really a bonus. Thank you all for all of your many kindnesses. We are still enjoying the food with which you and the Enon folk stocked our pantry. Thank you for all of your kindnesses. A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and the Missionary Housing Committee for your attention to so many details in order to assure our comfort and to Dr. and Mrs. Cashwell, as well as to the entire church staff, for helping us to feel one of you so quickly.

Our prayer is that our presence in your midst this year will bring a blessing comparable to the one which you have already brought to us. Sincerely, Rosalind and Ralph Harrell."

The Baptist Women, Day and Night Groups, were invited to the home of the Director, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., on Tuesday, August 19, 1975. All ladies of the church were extended a cordial invitation.

An Acteen Prayer Retreat was held in August for all Acteens and interested girls. They brought their sleeping bags and a towel and spent the night at Nancy McDonald's home. Rose Register shared with them some of her missionary experiences in Israel. Later, they also had a swim party and program planning meeting at Miss Elizabeth Nash's apartment on Horton Street.

The Maurice Cookes on October 3 shared some missionary experiences which they had in India.

Speakers during the Home Mission Week of prayer were: Mrs. Abdiel Silva, missionary to the Spanish speaking people of Georgia; Dr. Cecil Ray, General Secretary to N.C. Baptist Convention; Rev. Stanley F. Taylor, Chaplain of Indian Hospital in northwest USA; Mrs. Charles Wiggs, missionary in Pusan, Korea; Dr. George N. Hardman, missionary to Guatamala in evangelism; Rev. Calvin Knight, Director of Denominational Relations, N.C. Baptist Hospital and Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director of Church Programs of N.C. Baptist State Convention.

The December Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions in 1975 used as its theme: "Good News of Great Joy." Monday's focus was "Celebrate with Rejoicing," Tuesday's was "Celebrate with Praying," Wednesday's, "Celebrate with Thanksgiving," Thursday's was "Celebrate with Creativity," and Friday's was "Celebrate God's Peace."

The World Missions Christmas Banquet was held on December 11, 1975 with Mrs. Perry Crouch introducing Dr. and Mrs. Robert Culpepper as the speakers for the program. The focus of the banquet was "Redeemed, Rejoice—Proclaim." Special music for the occasion, "What Child is This?" and "O Holy Night" rendered by Stephen Harrell with Mrs. Robert Kellison at the piano.





William and Betty N. McElrath served as missionaries in Indonesia. He was a publications worker and she was classified as a Home and Church missionary.

During February, 1976, the Bicentennial Celebration caused the Hayes Barton WMU to reflect on "American Women and Missions History." During World Missions Week, April 4-9, the Raleigh Association with 47 churches had the opportunity of hearing eight different speakers on as many different subjects.

Beautiful Easter lilies, some fifty or more of them, adorned the front of the sanctuary in front of the baptistry on Easter morning in 1976. They were appropriately placed on a rugged cross, ten or more feet tall,

honoring deceased family members and to the Glory of God.

Girls-in-Action—Acteen Recognition Service was held on May 19, 1976 with Mrs. T. L. Cashewell, Jr., the WMU Director, extending the welcome. Mrs. Ralph Harrell presented "Moments, Missions and Me," to the girls. Special music "In Times Like These" by Mrs. Wade Ponder, Mrs. Bob Barks, Mrs. Tom O'Kelly and Mrs. Dan Brown. The Queen's charge was presented by Mrs. Ralph Harrell. "So Esther drew near and touched the top of the scepter." Esther 5:2. A duet, "Bread of Angels," was rendered by Elizabeth Nash, and Stephen Harrell.

Girls recognized were:

Grades 1, 2, 3: Kristi Barksdale, Jennifer Brown, Kristi Dunn, Gretchen Dupree, *Carol Feeham, Kathy Giles, Joy McPherson, Kelly Ponder, Sherry Tomlinson.

Grades 4, 5, 6: *Dawn Brooks, Debbie Brown, Kathy Dunn **Donna Goodwin, Romy Grove, ***Carol Holland, Jane McCrickard, Sara Messer, *Laura Riggsbee, ***Christine Reugger and Angela Sorrell.

* Completed Mission Adventure I

** Completed Mission Adventure II

*** Completed Mission Adventure III

Queens: Carol Brinkman, Carol Finch, Lana Helms, Janine Johnson, Sharon Morris, Courtney O'Kelley, Cheryl Register, Teresa Schweikert, Holly Trull.

Queens with a Scepter: Carol Brinkman, René Lemons, Courtney O'Kelley.

Queen Regent: Margie Morgan.

Service Aide: Nancy Corbin.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was observed on March 7-14, 1976 with Dr. Lloyd Corder being the speaker from the Home Mission Board. He was a clever ventriloquist with his side-kick, "Joe the Baptist" to help him deliver his mission message in an effective manner.

Hayes Barton had two representatives at the National Acteens Conference in Memphis, Tennessee on June 25-29. Marjorie Morgan, a ninth grader who earned her rank as queen with a scepter, and Miss Elizabeth Nash, Youth Director for Hayes Barton, attended the gather-

ing from the Southern Baptist Convention.

For the July 8 Meeting of Baptist Women, Miss Elizabeth Nash was enjoyed as the speaker. For the Day Baptist Women's meeting in August, Rosaline Harrell spoke on her work in the Editorial Department of the Baptist Publishing House in Nairobi, Kenya. She had written much children's literature.

Several ladies from WMU attended Ridgecrest in August. Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Paul Gardner, Mrs. Charles Cooke, Miss Elizabeth Nash, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. and Mrs. Claude F. Holland. The theme for the week was "Proclaim Liberty Throughout the Earth."

The Baptist Women's General Meeting had its luncheon in August with Mrs. Ralph Harrell as its speaker.

An interesting survey was made during the September Leadership dinner. Each person was asked to indicate the number of years he had worked as a teacher in Sunday School or department officer of WMU in a church. Mrs. J. W. Bunn was presented a red rose for her seventy-four years of service. There were four others who indicated that the they had served fifty or more years. Imagine this! Those present reported a total of 1,255 years of service. They were appreciated and commended for this fine work.

The Acteens met on October 5 at the Governor Morehead School for the Blind. An all-day prayer retreat was observed and other activities included working on studies to earn the coveted crown!

On October 14, the Day Baptist Women had as their speaker, Dr.





Ralph A. and Rosalind Harrell, missionaries to Lemora, Kenya. He was publications worker and coordinator of literature for Southern Africa. She was a Church and Home missionary and wrote children's literature. They lived in the missionary home in 1975-76, 1979-80 and 1983-84.

Richard Ross from Albemarle, N.C. to focus on Medical Foreign Missions. He had served as a short-termed missionary in Africa with the Foreign Mission Board.

On October 12, the G.A. Mother-Daughter Tea was hosted by the G.A. Leaders—Mrs. Vivian Hughes, Mrs. Jane Knox, Mrs. Nancy Stuart and Mrs. Jane Rueter on Farley Drive.

Dr. and Mrs. Enfield Applewhite spoke at the November 20 meeting on their work in China.

The installation of the new officers for 1976 took place on October 12. The point of interest was "The Work of the Lord—The Pay Isn't Much But the Retirement is Out of This World!"

Mrs. Sybil Brame Townsend Warren was the speaker at Homecoming at Hayes Barton for the 50th Anniversary on November 23, 1976. The church welcomed her home again. She was the beloved wife of the former pastor, Dr. Carl M. Townsend.

Annual Statistical Report for 1975:

Home Missions	\$ 3,809.00
State Missions	. 3,278.00
Foreign Missions	10,827.00
Annual Statistical Report for 1976:	
Home Missions	\$ 4,769.00
State Missions	. 3,578.00
Foreign Missions	14,661.00





Hugh T. and Rebecca Knott McKinley were missionaries to Gwelo, Zimbabwe. He was Principal of the Seminary and she was the Registrar. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1976-77.



1976-1978 — Hayes Barton celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary on November 7, 1976. Jerry Miller was commissioned to prepare a drawing for the WMU of the Hayes Barton Church building as a mememto of the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration, with prints available for \$6.00. Any money left over from the project was given to a plan set up to help the people in need in India where the Maurice Cooks had spent a period of time in missionary efforts.

Mrs. R. Dennis Cox (Joy) was elected Director of Hayes Barton WMU for the years October, 1976 to October, 1978. Serving with Mrs. Cox for the biennium were: Mrs. Paul Tillman, Associate Director; Mrs. Robert Deyton, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Owen Smith, Treasurer; Mrs. Worth P. Gurley, Mission Action Director, Mrs. John Ruegger, Director of Acteens; Mrs. Charles Knox, Girls-in-Action Director; Mrs. Ann Gaskins, Mission Friends Director; Mrs. Paul Gardner, President of Baptist Day Women; Mrs. E. R. Neblett, Secretary; Mrs. John Prince, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. Bailey Williamson, Mission Action Chairman; Mrs. W. Perry Crouch, Mission Support Chairman; Mrs. Robert C. Kellison, Music Chairman. The Groups were led by Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. E. Kendall Hines, Mrs. B. B. Dean, Mrs. Hoyle Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crabtree, Miss Gerry Wells, Mrs. Kenneth W. Eubanks, Mrs. Robert Kellison, Mrs. Henry Bridges and Mrs. George Dunn. Night Baptist Women officers and Chairmen—President, Mrs. Charles Cooke; Missions Study Chairman, Miss Gerry Wells, Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. Albert Morris; Mission Action Chairman, Mrs. Jim Hartman; Music Chairman, Mrs. V. F. Holland. Group Leaders— Mrs. B. F. Beasley, Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Harrie Barnes, and Mrs. Charles Cooke. Leaders of Acteens—Miss Susan Cox and Mrs. Hugh McKinley. Girls-in-Action Leaders—Grades 1-3—Mrs. William O. Brooks, III; Girls-in-Action—Grades—4-6—Mrs. Robert Barksdale and Mrs. Bill Giles. Mission Friends Leaders—Miss Barbara Dunn, Mrs. Carolyn Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joyhn I. Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holland. Royal Ambassador Director, Leaders—Mr. Robert Barksdale, Mr. Bob Caudle, Mr. Maurice Cook, Dr. Dennis Cox, Mr. Bill Giles, Mr. Charles Knox and Mr. Brent Lawrence. These officers were installed by Mrs. R. W. Purser, director of the Raleigh Association WMU.

February, 1976 had five Sundays. Thought—Five fabulous Sundays to do the Lord's work. It has not happened since 1948 and will not happen again until 2004!

The Baptist Women began the fourth quarter of the year 1976 by making ten dozen cup cakes for a Halloween Party at Dorothea Dix Hospital. They also helped with the preparation and serving of lunch for the Raleigh Associational Meeting.

The Annual World Mission Banquet was held on December 8 and had as its speaker, Dr. Timothy Pennell, Professor of Surgery, Bowman Gray School of Medicine. He had severed several terms as Professor of Surgery under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board in South

America, Africa and India.

The Girls-in-Action International Fair was held in the Fellowship Hall on February 5.

The Leader for the General Meeting of Day Baptist Women on February 8, was Mrs. Dale Hooper, missionary from Kenya living in the Wake Forest missionary home.

The Acteens had a Pizza and "Sleep-over Party" on February 14 in

the home of Mrs. John Ruegger.

The WMU Week of Prayer for Home Missions had the Rev. Roy Smith as guest speaker after the Family Night Supper. He was the Director of Town and Country and Seminary Extension for the State Baptist Convention.

The March Home Mission Week of Prayer centered around, "Our Land for Christ." An effective program was given on, "Till All the Tribes and Races." The Night Baptist Women Groups heard Mrs. Ralph Harrell

for their speaker.

In May, Mrs. R. D. Cox honored the Acteens, their mothers and leaders at her home with a reception.

A Day Baptist Women's Prayer Retreat was held at Meredith

College on May 3 and led by Mrs. Maurice Cook.

A Recognition Service for Girls-in-Action and Acteens was held in the Sanctuary on May 18, 1977. The welcome was extended by Mrs. Dennis Cox, WMU Director. Mrs. Dale Hopper spoke on "Me, Myself, and Missions." Director of Girls-in-Action was Mrs. Charles Knox and the Leaders were: Mrs. Bill Brooks, III, Mrs. Robert Barksdale and Mrs. Bill Giles. A solo, "I'll Walk the King's Highway," was rendered by Mrs. Carolyn Downey. The order of service recognized the following girls for their achievements:

Grades 1, 2, 3: *Erin Barksdale, Lisa Brown, Ginger Brown, Natalie Gaskins, *Kathy Giles, Sandra Giles, *Joy Lynn McPherson, Jennifer Perkinson, *Kelly Ponder, *Kristie Sorrell, Katrina Walker.

Grades 4, 5, 6: **Dawn Brooks, *Debbie Brown, *Jennie Brown, Emerald Creech, Gretchin Dupree, Carol Feeham, Kimberly Kellison, Leanne McClendon, Jane McCrickard, Kathy Page, Laura Rigsbee, ***Christina Ruegger, *Sherry Tomlin.

* Completed Mission Adventure I

** Completed Mission Adventure II

*** Completed Mission Adventure III

Queens: Donna Goodwin, Carol Holland, Lynn Parham, Angela Sorrell.

Queens with a Scepter: Angela Sorrell and Sharon Morris.

Queens Regent: Angela Sorrell and Courtney O'Kelley.

Queen Regent in Service: Courtney O'Kelley.

Service Aide: Marjorie Morgan.

The third Annual Walk-a-Thon for missions by the R.A.'s was held on May 22. Their goal was \$750.00, to be used for State Missions.

Baptist Women were proud of the Acteens and G.A.'s accomplishments in their mission program. Mrs. T. L. Cashwell was hostess at her home for a tea honoring the girls, their leaders and their mothers on May 20.

The Society observed Christian Citizenship Sunday with a message from the pastor on "Uplift America—Be a Christian Citizen," on July 3, 1977.

The General Meeting on July 14, with a luncheon and the program was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Nash.

Three Baptist women leaders attended Ridgecrest in August and came back with much new enthusiasm for WMU.

Elizabeth Nash, Hayes Barton Director of Education, left on July 31, 1977. She came to the church in 1974 and became immediately enthusiastic for the work of the Baptist Women and was beloved by the young people.

Barbara Brock, missionary to Brazil, an inspiring leader, spoke to Baptist women on a Sunday night in July.

A Leadership Training Clinic at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church was attended by the Girls-in-Action and Acteen leaders from Hayes Barton.

The Hayes Barton WMU gave the Cape Hatteras Mission a communion set and offering plates.





L. L. and Barbara Brock, Jr., were missionaries to Brazil. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1977-78. Barbara Brock and Jean Poe were sisters.

A Baptist Young Women's Group was organized with Mrs. Glenn Robbins elected as President. These young ladies were anxious to enlist unenlisted girls 18 years and older to study missions.

Six members of the Baptist Women attended the annual WMU meeting of the Raleigh Association at Forest Hills Baptist Church. At their meeting, stress was placed on the urgency for an increase in State Missions offering from \$400,000.00 to \$1,325,000.00. This fact was outlined by Pat Kirkman from Durham. Hayes Barton set a new goal of \$5,000.00 for their state mission offering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin gave a special fellowship tea at their home on August 17. Husbands were invited. Mrs. Martin was the Baptist Women's President.

The WMU Leadership Clinic was held on September 20 at Millbrook Baptist Church with several of the youth people's leaders attending.

The month of September was designated as State Missions Emphasis Month. WMU felt that this was a great opportunity to offer home services to those in need of special care within North Carolina. State Missions offering supported 51 different ministries such as Fruitland Bible Institute, Student Summer Missions, Chaplaincy ministries, disaster relief, youth camps, deaf ministries, etc.

Mrs. A. Harrison Gregory, a forceful speaker from the State Baptist Convention, was heard on Sunday evening, November 13.

On November 27, 1977, Dr. T. L. Cashwell taught the informative book, *Rivers of Ink*.

The Week of Prayer, held on December 3-10 was well attended.

The ladies produced the lovely Chrismon Tree, artistically done with beads, sequins and styrofoam to make many symbols of the Christian faith. Many people of different beliefs came and admired its beauty in the sanctuary as they also viewed the Living Nativity scene on the church lawn. Mrs. Ed Brandon, Mrs. J. W. Branhan and Mrs. C. Douglas Holland directed the work for the impressive tree.

"The Hanging of the Greens" at Christmastime involved many WMU members in an impressive service to decorate the church with beauty and dignity using the lovely poinsettias in memory of loved ones and to the Glory of God. Carolyn Brockwell, Hayes Barton's Minister of Music, clothed the program with meaningful carols and anthems as all ages performed together in a dramatic presentation. This rendition was perhaps the first Christmas Program of its kind to be presented in this area. It was truly an inspirational service. The Baptist Women hosted a reception following the combined choir performance.

The Christmas Banquet was held on December 14, 1977 with Dr. Keith Parks giving an inspirational message.

Mrs. R. G. Cox honored the WMU Executive Board and slate of officers at a reception in her home at Christmastime.

Some of the ladies helped with the Red Cross Bank.

WMU Focus Week, February 12-18, 1978, was noted by the

assignment of every member of the Baptist women to read a book from the library on missions. The life of Annie Armstrong was presented by several of the Baptist Women at their program for the church on Wednesday night following Family Night supper. Hayes Barton ladies invited First Baptist Church to share with the WMU to hear Dr. Roy Smith for one of the Baptist women's speakers for this season. New church members were contacted and urged to join one of the WMU Baptist Women's groups.

As part of the Home Mission effort, the WMU presented a playlet, "What's Left of a Life?" which dealt with the life of Annie Armstrong for

whom the Home Mission offering was named.

There was a church-wide emphasis on missions on March 8 when Miss Nancy Curtis, Executive Director of the Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina spoke at the WMU General Meeting.

The General Meeting for April, 1978 enjoyed the message from Mrs.

William Hern, missionary from Lebanon.

Mrs. Thelma Beasley, Mrs. Clyda Jones and Mrs. R. D. Cox attended the Baptist Women's Retreat at Caswell on May 19 and 20.

The Fourth Royal Ambassador Walk-for-Missions was held on May 26-28 with the goal of \$1,000.00 which they planned to use to purchase some equipment for a Home Mission Center in Baltimore, Maryland. The Walk-a-thon covered 30-35 miles over the two-day period. Dr. Dan Brown, Royal Ambassador Director coordinated this project.

The R.A.'s had a Father-son cookout on June 2 at the Jaycee Park. The WMU placed a "Bold Missions" display on a table in the library where everyone could learn of Southern Baptist plans for missions around the world.





George and Hilda Cowsert were missionaries to Victoria, Brazil. They were second generation missionaries. He was Religious Education Promoter and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1978-79.

The Baptist Women gave \$100.00 in assistance for repairs of the Community House at Dorothea Dix Hospital.

The year of 1978 was known as the "Year of Baptist Women." The Baptist Women challenged all Baptist women to join in prayer for daily success of Bold Mission Thrust. Each Baptist woman was asked to choose the name of a missionary and pray in an earnest manner for their success daily. Missionary Address Albums were made available in the library for each member to secure missionary information.

Five ladies from Hayes Barton attended WMU Week at Ridgecrest in August, namely: Virginia Norton, Helen Cashwell, Jane Knox, Susan Cox and Joy Cox. Hayes Barton had throughout the years maintained a strong organization because its leadership had always tried to take advangage of the help and inspiration that could be received at Ridgecrest.

One of the Current Mission Groups changed its format to Bible Study and was taught by Mrs. Helen Cashwell on the second Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Sarah Ann Hobbs was the pulpit guest for Hayes Barton on September 17.

A new Baptist Women's Roundtable Group was begun in September with 12 members. It catered to working girls and chose Jetta Spencer to be their leader. The group voted to meet for a luncheon on the first Wednesday each month.

Baptist women were delighted that George and Hilda Cowserts whose mission field was Victoria, Brazil, came to occupy the missionary home for six months (1978-1979) just as the church was beginning its Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions. They added much information on foreign fields.

Mrs. Charles Richardson spoke at Family Night on September 13 to promote State Missions offering.

In September, 1978, the Baptist Women had a covered dish supper and installed their officers.

On September 2, Joy and Dennis Cox held open house in their home for the WMU. Many of the ladies brought goodies and food, and great fellowship was enjoyed by the Baptist Women.

Mrs. Perry Crouch (Kitty), one of Hayes Barton's outstanding members, was honored by an "Autograph Party" at the State Convention for her new book entitled, "A History of the WMU in North Carolina." Kitty made the church's members proud of the work she had done. A copy of the book was placed in the Hayes Barton's library.

Baptist Trade Winds was the fascinating title of the study book by Dr. William Graves, Field Representative in the Caribbean area. The book was taught by Mrs. Glenda Overstreet from Wake Forest, N.C.

In September, Rebecca Duke from Washington, D.C. was the guest soloist and did "A Woman's Life Cycle" in songs. She was a close friend of Carolyn Brockwell, Hayes Barton's Minister of Music. The ladies at the

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Home Missions Offering	\$ 5,693.00
State Missions Offering	. 3,855.00
Foreign Mission Offering	13,916.00

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Home Mission Offering	5,527.00
State Missions Offering 5	5,180.00
Foreign Mission Offering	4,814.00

If God has called you to be a missionary, I'd hate to see you shrivel down to be a king.

—Charles Haddon Spurgeon

1978-1980 — Mrs. Covert Norton (Virginia) was elected Director for the years 1978-1980 for Hayes Barton WMU. She was a late graduate from Meredith College in 1977. After rearing her family, she returned to Meredith College to earn her A.B. Degree. She was an energetic leader who dreamed great visions for missions and had a great determination to get things done. With Mrs. Norton, the following served: Assistant Director, Mrs. Hilda Tillman; Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Beasley; Treasurer, Mrs. Sherwood Jones; Mission Action Director, Mrs. W. J. Smith; Baptist Women President, Mrs. R. D. Cox; Baptist Young Women President, Miss Becky Bradshaw; Acteens Director, Mrs. John Ruegger; Girls-in-Action Director, Mrs. Charles Knox; Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Fred Gaskins; Chairman of Membership, Mrs Paul Tillman; Chairman of Nominating Committee, Mrs. Albert Morris; Publicity Chairman, Mrs. John V. Woodard; Chairman of Social Committee, Mrs. E. R. Neblett; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. William C. Lamb; Chairman of Table Setting, Mrs. M. C. Garner; Group Leaders: Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. James A. Allen, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. Harrie W. Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Spencer, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mrs. Hoyle Hicks, Mrs. Maurice Cook, Mrs. D. D. Scrivner, Mrs. M. A. Branch, Mrs. William B. Noell, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Deaton, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Covert Norton, and Mrs. E. Kendall Hines. Acteens Leaders—Mrs. C. W. Riggsbee, Mrs. William Sorrell, Mrs. John Stuart, Miss Susan Cox. Girls-in-Action Leaders, Grades 4-6-Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Jim Caplanides. Girls-in-Action Leaders, Grades 1-3-Mrs. Bob Caudle, Mrs. Marshall Carter, Royal Ambassador Leaders—Bob Barksdale, Dan Brown, Hugh Bazemore and Sterling Brockwell. Mission Friends Leaders—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gaskins, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Moore, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Register.

Mrs. Hilda Cowsert, missionary to Brazil, conducted the installation program.

In 1978-79, the Rev. Cowsert and his wife, Hilda, lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home. They served in Victoria, Brazil. Hayes Barton has always been blessed with lovely missionary families who have contributed much to WMU. The home at 404 W. Whitaker Mill Road has been of mutual benefit. The youth and adults of the church have had contact with real live missionaries and were able to learn first hand about their work.

The Rev. Clarence Goodwin spoke to Baptist women at the General Meeting in October.

The first quarterly report for the year 1979 was given by Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Treasurer, to the church in its quarterly business session in the absence of Mrs. Norton. Mrs. Jones reported that the General Meetings had been well attended. The first two meetings in January and February were cancelled because of inclement weather. The Baptist women's luncheon was held on March 11 with Mrs. Velma

McGhee Ferrell as the speaker. The Annual Associational WMU meeting met at Millbrook. The missionary emphasis for 1979-80 was "Live, to Give." In March, the special stress was on "Dare to Ask—Bold Proclaiming, Bold Ministry, Bold Commitment, Bold Involvement," with prominence placed on our witness to the Mormons.

The Rev. Burk Holland spoke during the Week of Prayer on March

7, 1978.

The theme for the May Meeting was "My Life, My Witness—Witness to Jehovah's Witnesses—The Stranger in your Land." by Barbara Ferguson.

The Associational WMU meeting was held on April 19 at Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Timothy Norman, youth minister at First Baptist Church in Raleigh delivering a stirring sermon on "Militant Missions."

Mrs. George Cowsert, missionary to Brazil, was the leader for a prayer retreat for Baptist women on May 14.

Hayes Barton held the Recognition Service for Acteens and Girls-in-Action on May 16, 1978 with the theme, "Me, Myself and Missions." The girls were presented as follows:

Girls-in-Action: Grades 1, 2, 3: Kristi Barksdale, Lynn Bost, Jennie Brown, Emerald Creech, Gretchen Dupree, Gwyn Finch, Lisa Higgins, Bonnie Overton.

Girls-in-Actin: Grades 4, 5, 6: Kathy Giles, Kelly Ponder and Kristy Sorrell.

Queens: Dawn Brooks, Debbie Brown, Leanne McLendon, Jane McCrickard, Laura Riggsbee and Christina Ruegger.

Queen with Scepter: Carol Holland.

Queens Regent: Donna Goodwin, Angela Sorrell.

Completed all steps: Marjorie Morgan.

Crown bearers: Sloan Dupree, Kimberly Overton, Jennifer Knox, Robbie Knox, Morrow Lotz, Meredith Gaskins and Jennifer Moore.

The mission trip to Espanola, New Mexico on July 13 was a great success with 33 members of a team to work with the Indians. In 1979 six offerings were combined into one. The Heck-Jones, State Missions, Children's Homes, The Home for the Aging, The Baptist Hospital and the Colleges were united as one offering and received in September. The group of offerings were renamed the North Carolina Missions Offering.

The beautiful church-wide banquet at Christmas was held in December. Mrs. Christine Gregory was the speaker. Becky Bradshaw, in costume, held a basket at the door to receive the Lottie Moon Christmas

offering as the members left the Fellowship Hall.

At the Baptist women's luncheon on January 5, 1980, Mrs. Dorothy Smith was the speaker. The February 9 meeting was delighted with the

speaker, the Rev. Alan Compton. For Home Mission Week of Prayer, the speaker was Miss Nona Kay Biggerstaff. Her topic was "We Cannot Keep from Telling."

The Annual Session of WMU was held in the Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh N.C. on March 16, 17. Hayes Barton was asked to help with refreshments.

On April 8, Mrs. Lib Gurley was the speaker. At the April 10 General Meeting, Mrs. Hilda Cowsert was the speaker. A church-wide Prayer Retreat was held on April 6, 7. Miss Martha Franks, who had served for 41 years as a missionary to China and Taiwan, was the speaker. She had retired on April 1, 1966. Of her, it has been said, "Everywhere Martha Franks goes, she leaves a trail of Christian sunshine."

Baptist women's luncheon meeting on May 13 had as their speaker, Nancy Watkins, Associational Director of Camp Lapihio.

In June (1980-1981), the Rev. Gene A. Phillips and his wife, Jacqueline, sons—Steve and Stanley, from Bordeaux, France came to live in the missionary home adjoining the church. Their contribution to Hayes Barton from their experiences on foreign soil added much first-hand information for Hayes Barton on current missions.

In June, 1980, the focus was on, "Not the Same Faith—The Book of Mormon." Other topics dealt with: World Hunger Revitalized, Bangladesh, Human Needs and Southern Baptist, Baptist Hospital in Yemen, Bridging the Gap of Race Relations, Christians Reaching out to Other Races, Understanding is Urgent. Be a Ready Witness was discussed by Mrs. Claude Holland.

Mrs. Nancy Langford organized a group of young Baptist women into a group known as Young Baptist Women in 1980. This group served the need of these young ladies, ages 30-45 years. Nancy Langford became the leader of this group.

Miriam and Bill Lamb went as missionaries to Hawaii, making themselves a great blessing to the people there.

The Baptist Young Women disbanded in 1981. The Baptist Young Women held their March meeting in the home of Mrs. Helen Cashwell at 2501 White Oak Road with Mrs. Ralph Harrell as the speaker.

The State Baptist WMU Convention held its meeting in Greensboro with a harmonious period of inspiration and fellowship. Mrs. James Heaton, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell and Mrs. Leon Spencer attended as delegates of the WMU meeting.

Dr. William Tanner, Executive Director-Treasurer of the Home Mission Board, expressed gratitude for Hayes Barton's Annie Armstrong offering. An excerpt from his letter to the church read: "How can we ever thank you enough! Because of your commitment to Home Missions and your generous spirit of stewardship, your congregation is one of the top ten churches in the Baptist State Convention in gifts to the Convention to the 1978 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Through the Woman's Missionary Union leadership of your church, you have set an example for

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every church in the State of North Carolina. May God continue to bless you as you lead your state in the quest of evangelizing and congregationalizing our nation for Christ."

Hayes Barton Baptist Women donated money to build a Sunday School room in Kenya to help Ralph and Rosalind Harrell, missionaries-in-residence in the church's missionary home.

At the Hayes Barton Baptist Women's luncheon the officers for the forthcoming biennium were installed. Mrs. Ruth Costner was the Chairman for the occasion. The WMU Mission Study for Foreign Missions on November 18 focused on *Baptist Trade Winds*, with a slide presentation by Miss Glenda Overstreet.

Some interesting projects with Baptist women's leaders during the last year of the biennium were: helping the Raleigh Rescue Mission, Mrs. Godwin; Haven House, Inc., with Mike Rieder; Wake County Council on Aging, Mrs. Alice Greenlaw; Correctional Center for Women, Mrs. Lea and Mrs. Butler; Dorothea Dix Hospital, Mrs. Martha Williams; Mayview, Miss Lynn Phillips; Internationals, Mrs. Buckmaster; Glenwood Towers, Mrs. Frances Bell; Meals on Wheels, Mrs. Pat Deaton.

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Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering \$ 5,627.00 State Mission Offering
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering 14,712.00
Annual Statistical Report for 1980:
Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering \$ 6,069.00
State Mission Offering
Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering 15,531.00

1980-1982 — The primary task of WMU is to teach missions. With this in mind, Hayes Barton's Baptist Women desired to use every avenue to extend the gospel both in the home and foreign countries.

Mrs. Sherwood Jones (Lillian) became the Director for the WMU during the years 1980-1982. She had served as President of the Missionary Society earlier in 1961 and 1962. Mrs. Jones, as WMU head, led the mission-minded women in a highly successful biennium. Officers serving with Mrs. Jones were: Mrs. C. L. Norton, Enlistment and Enlargement Director; Mrs. John Woodard, Mission Action Director; Miss Kate Humphrey, Recording Secretary; Mrs. David Langford, Young Baptist Women President; Mrs. James Bailey, Baptist Young Women President; Mrs. John McLendon, Acteens Director; Leaders— Mrs. Dale Warren and Mrs. Henry A. Helms, Jr.; Mrs. Charles E. Valentine, Girls-in-Action Director; Leaders-Mrs. Marshall Carter, Mrs. William Long, Miss Sally Williamson and Mrs. Ross Gordon; Mission Friends Directors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox; Leaders—Mrs. Mike Phillips, Mrs. Bob Hall, Mrs. Douglas Couch, Mrs. James Burnes. Baptist Women's Officers were: Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., President; Mrs. George Hughes, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mission Support Chairman. Group Leaders were: Mrs. Grover Smith, Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Branch, Mrs. Hoyle H. Hicks, Mrs. B. B. Dean, Mrs. D. D. Scrivner, Mrs. Mary Clay Perkins, Mrs. Kenneth W. Eubanks, Mrs. Harrie Barnes, Mrs. D. B. Woolridge, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke, Mrs. David Langford and Mrs. Jim Bailev.

The Senior citizens of the Church were led by Odessa Brady, an active WMU member. The Hayes Barton Club, as it was called, was a continuation of The Young in Heart Club which was initiated in the 1950's





Gene A. and Jackie Phillips were missionaries to Medard-en-Jalisco, France. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1980-81.

by the WMU. This same club of senior citizens was known through the 1960's as the Jolly Elders.

Members of Hayes Barton WMU worked together with other unions of the area for the February, 1980 Dedication Service of the Raleigh Associational headquarters building. Mrs. Sherwood Jones, Miss Susan Wade, Mrs. Durward Jones and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. attended the formal dedication.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held on March 7-14 and was led by Mrs. J. P. Freeman. The theme featured prayer. Prayers of adoration, confession, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and commitment were offered during this time.

Annie Armstrong was the first Corresponding Secretary of WMU. If she were living today, she would be known as the Executive Director for WMU. The motto of the strong-willed woman's life, for whom the annual offering for Home Missions was named, was "Go Forward." The Annie Armstrong Easter offering provides more than half of the total operating budget of Home Missions.

On March 1, 1981, Dr. Robert Cook led a church-side Home Mission Study Group. The General Meeting on March 9 in the Fellowship Hall featured Mrs. Helen Fling, former President of the Southern Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

The Young Baptist Women helped to stock the linen closet located at Tabernacle Baptist Church. This project was sponsored by the Wake County Department of Social Services. Towels, bedding, blankets, shower curtains, sheets, bed spreads, quilts and throw rugs were given. This project of the Young Baptist Women was manned by Mrs. David Langford, Mrs. Judy Williams and Mrs. Richard Hardison.

On Wednesday following Family Night dinner, Mrs. Harriet Parker from Japan spoke on "The Challenge of the Cities." Mrs. Suthell Walker was the speaker for the luncheon General Meeting. She was a former missionary and now she is the Baptist Women's consultant of the WMU.

Hayes Barton was host to the annual Associational Leadership Conference on August 24 to raise money for missions in West Virginia.

A Day Camp for Girls-in-Action was held at Reedy Creek Park on April 11. The theme for the camp was, "Ministry to the Deaf," led by Jo Ann Peyton, a worker with the deaf for North Carolina Baptist Convention.

An impressive Recognition Service was presented in the Sanctuary on May 12, 1981 by the Acteens and Girls-in-Action with forty participating and many receiving recognition for their "Steps of Accomplishment"

during the year. Their theme was, "Missions—Our Task From Day to Day." The following were honored:

- Girls-in-Action: Grades 1-3: Casey Carter, Laura Crume, Linsey Eckert, Meredith Gaskins, Mary Margaret Harris, Jennifer Knox, Kimberly Overton, Allison Phillips and Kristi Whisnant.
- Girls-in-Action: Grades 4-6: Erin Barksdale, Kristi Barksdale, Ginger Brown, Meredith Eckert, Natalie Gaskins, Kathy Giles, Sandee Giles, Mary Miller May, Debbie Overton, Jennifer Perkinson, Elise Saunders, Kim Smith, Katherine Walker and Kristin Walsh.

Acteens

- Queens: Jenny Brown with attendant, Karen Edwards, Liz Dixon with William Brooks, Gretchen Dupree with Catherine Walsh, Laura Harris with Angela Stem, Kelly Ponder with Jeremy Gunter-Ellis.
- Queens with a Scepter: Debbie Brown with Mike Langford, Lisa Crume with Kathryn Sander, Leanne McClendon with Jason Gunter-Ellis.

Queens Regent: Jenny Murray with Luke Murray.

An interesting note came to light—since the organizing of the State Convention in 1830 in Greenville, N.C., Southern Baptists have averaged establishing one new church every two years.

Forty-nine adults and young people from the Hayes Barton Church served as counselors during the summer at camps to help about 100 children in South Raleigh.

The Rev. Tom Waddill and his wife, Lucille, children—Howard, Angela and Sally, from Serebuem, Zambia, came to live in the church's missionary home. The Rev. Waddill was an agricultural evangelist. They arrived in July, 1981. (1981-1982)

The Woman's World Alliance Day of Prayer was held November 3, 1981.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions was observed November 29-December 6 and focused on "How Shall They Hear?" The program emphasized "Your specific life goals should spell out God's will for you. If your life is centered in God's will, geography will be of secondary importance. Prayer is designed to involve us in God's purpose, not involving God in our plans...God's mission for the world depends on his people's praying...Possessions must be measured not by what some others have but by what most others have not...God is Lord of the whole earth and he has not blessed us with its riches so we can hoard them or use them all for ourselves." This program was presented by the Young Baptist Women with Mrs. Judy Williams and Mrs. David Langford.

The Foreign Mission Church-wide Banquet was held on December 8 with the Rev. William McElrath and his wife, Betty, from Indonesia as the speakers.

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Some of the mission-minded men of the church went on a trip to Barbados on April 22 and returned on May 6, 1982. They were thrilled with the experience of building and witnessing for the Lord. The Commissioning Service for the mission effort took place on April 18 in the Sanctuary. The men involved in this project were the Rev. David Langford, Dick Allen, Jesse Barber, Lonnie Bradley, Henry Bridges, Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Dr. Dennis Cox, Sam Hudson, George Hughes, Bill Law, Aaron McCrickard, Winston McDonald, John Sally, John Sally, III, Norris Sharp, Harry Spruill and Jim Thompson. A unique Prayer Retreat was held on April 27, 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., featuring a "Mutual Prayer Meeting" with the team to Barbados and the WMU in the homeland. On Monday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m., the men's fellowship gave a report of their trip.

Bold Tithing helps to make sure where our offerings go, as outlined by the Cooperative Program. For the last three years of the WMU, the ever-arching theme had been, "Life-changing Commitments." Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women held a Prayer Retreat on May 1 in the Amphitheater at Meredith College from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Miss Faye Fincannon of Elkin, N.C., a former missionary to the Philippines, led the retreat with the theme, "Pray, Think and Act."





Thomas A. and Lucille Waddill, missionaries to Serenja, Zambia. He was an Agricultural Evangelist and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1981-82.

The Recognition Service for Girls-in-Action-Acteens was held on Wednesday, May 13, 1982.

- Girls-in Action: Grades 1, 2, 3: Kelly Benfield, Elizabeth Barnes, Rachael-Ruth Lotz, Karen Couch, Lindsey Eckert, Leslie Gay, Jennifer Knox, Karen Stagner, Agnela Waddill, Kristi Whisnant. Susan Benfield, Casey Carter, Ann Elizabeth Dunn, Alecia Edgerton, Meredith Gaskins, Morrow Lotz, Allison Phillips, Sonny Shelton.
- **Girls-in-Action: Grades 4, 5, 6:** Erin Barksdale, Ginger Brown, Beth Battle, Mary Margaret Harris, Jennifer Perkinson, Kim Smith, Sonya Smith, Katrina Waddill, Sarah Watters.
- Acteens: Queens: Kristi Barksdale, presented by Bob Barksdale, attended by Susan Couch; Kathy Giles, presented by Bill Giles, attended by Karen Edwards; Cindy Massey, presented by John Massey, attended by Allison Yarborough; Beth Helms, presented by Henry Helms, attended by Jason Ellis; Lisa Spruill, presented by Harry Spruill, attended by Laura Ferguson; Allyson Watters, presented by Wendell Watters, attended by Kyle Clark.
- Queens Regent: Debbie Brown, presented by Dr. Dan Brown, attended by William Brooks; Lisa Crume, presented by Jeff Crume, attended by Katherine Sander; Leslie Massey, presented by John Massey, attended by Robert Hall; Leanne McClendon, presented by John McClendon, attended by Catherine Walsh.
- **Queen in Service:** Jenny Murray, presented by Lou Murray, attended by Luke Murray.

The charge was presented to the girls by Lucille Waddill.

The Southern Baptist Convention met in Los Angeles on June 9, 10, 11 with several Hayes Barton ladies going. "Listen Now—Hear forever" was the thought-arresting topic. Bold Mission Thrust had as its goal—spreading of the gospel to everyone on earth by the year 2000—a very ambitious goal.

The youth groups did not meet during the summer, but were ready for an exciting program when the fall came.

Financial Statement for 1981:

Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Offering \$	17,629.00
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong Offering	9,624.00
State Missions	4,970.00

Financial Statement for 1982

Foreign Missions—Lottie Moon Offering	\$13,603.78
Home Missions—Annie Armstrong Offering	. 6,939.64
State Missions	. 4,967.52
Associational	. 5.343.75

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Coronation, 1981

1982-1984 — Mrs. George R. Hughes (Vivian) was elected Director of the WMU for the two-year period, 1982-1984. The following served with her: Enlistment and Enlargement Director, Mrs. R. D. Cox; Mission Action Director, Mrs. John Woodard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Ferrell; Baptist Women President, Mrs. W. D. Martin; Young Baptist Women's Director, Mrs. David Langford; Leader, Mrs. Ellis; Acteens Director, Mrs. John McClendon; Girls-in-Action Director, Mrs. Marshall Carter, Leaders, Mrs. William Long, Mrs. Donald Ledford, Miss Jane McCrickard, Mrs. Ernest H. Mizelle, Miss Mary Clyde Waters, and Mrs. Jim Benfield; Mission Friends Director, Mrs. Charles Knox; Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Holland, Mr. and Mrs. B. Timothy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Shelton, Miss Susan Cashwell, Miss Kim Jordan, Mrs. John Yarboro, Mrs. Victor Williford, Dr. and Mrs. Ches Crow, Mrs. David Modlin, Mrs. Bill Sander. Day Women Officers: Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. W. D. Martin; Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. William Yost; Table Setting Committee, Mrs. B. B. Dean; Group Chairmen: Mrs. Ralph Stephens, Mrs. C. F. George, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Mary Clay Perkins, Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mrs. P. H. Barnes; Night Baptist Women's Groups: Mrs. D. D. Scrivner, Mrs. Charles Cooke.

The missionaries-in-residence at Hayes Barton's missionary home were: the Rev. Zeb Moss and his wife, Evelyn, from Nairobe, Kenya. (1982-1983)

The Young Baptist Women with Mrs. David Langford, presented a skit on Wednesday, December 1, 1982 entitled, Look to the Fields. It was more than a theme for the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions—it is our Lord's command!

The first quarter of 1982 featured the Foreign Mission Week of Prayer and the Christmas Banquet with the Rev. William McElrath as the speaker.

In March, 1983 during the Home Mission Study, Mrs. Donnie Gabriel of the Raleigh Association discussed the "pew vision" Baptist Women must have if the needs in the homeland are to be met. During the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, the Jean Poe Group led a panel discussion on "New Visions and New Horizons." The Rev. F. A. Whittaker, Director of the Ethnic Church Growth Division of the Home Mission Board, spoke to the WMU. He challenged the WMU to meet the needs of all the peoples wherever they are and whatever their ethnic origin. The Rev. William Hearn discussed his work with the international groups here in North Carolina. He was especially interested in the Eastern peoples.

The General Meeting of Baptist Women had as its speaker, Sister Helen Wright, Direcor of Raleigh's Urban City Missions on February 8.

The Baptist women for their Home Mission Week of Prayer were urged to support the Annie Armstrong offering with the idea—"America's people are our country's greatest resource."

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Hayes Barton's Barbados Trip in 1983



Those making the trip to Barbados



The men and their wives making the trip to Barbados. The wives were united in a prayer vigil on the homefront for the success of the mission of foreign soil.

In 1983, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. was elected Associational WMU Director at the Annual Meeting. Hayes Barton felt honored to have her serve.

Mrs. Christine Gregory, former President of the Southern Baptist Convention, was the speaker for the General Meeting. At the Spring Prayer Retreat, Miss Alma Hunt, former WMU Executive Director, spoke.

The Baptist Women's Focus Week was observed during February 14-21, 1984. Someone has said that the WMU of the Southern Baptist Convention is probably the strongest volunteer force in the world for motivation and education in the area of Christian missions. Missionary kids, Sam Harrell and Howard Waddill shared their feelings and experiences on growing up as "M.K.'s."

On March 7-14, the Week of Prayer for Home Missions was honored to have Mrs. Helen Fling, a former President of Southwide WMU. During the week, some interesting speakers were presented. Rev. and Mrs. Tony Brewington gave an interesting description of "Working with the American Indians"; Dr. Sarah Ann Hobbs, Director of Missions for the North Carolina Convention led the thinking on "God's Challenge for our Land"; Mrs. Sei Kimm, Consultant from Korean Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention, talked on Eastern mission work.

On April 12, 1983, the program for the General Meeting was presented by the Young Baptist Women on the "Cooperative Program—More Support for Missions." They attempted to answer questions such as: "What is the Cooperative Program? What does it do? How did it come about? Does Hayes Barton have a part? Do I have an obligation to support ministries here and abroad?" The program was presented by Mrs. David Langford, Mrs. Michael Phillips, Mrs. Robert Barksdale, Mrs. Richard Hardison, Mrs. Maurice Cook, Mrs. Jim Bailey and Mrs. Martha Parden. Proverbs says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." In 1983, Hayes Barton gave \$121,400.00 to the Cooperative Program.

Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., and Mrs. R. B. Ferrell attended the inspirational program for WMU at Ridgecrest. Mrs. R. B. Ferrell, Mrs. Dennis Cox and Mrs. Sam Ellis attended, "Dayspring at Ridgecrest," which was a national meeting of Christian women. It was sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards and the Southern Baptist Convention on September 29-October 2, 1983. As the dayspring brings light and life to the morning glory, so the Holy Spirit gives light and life to those who know and serve Him.

Hayes Barton Baptist Church hosted the Raleigh Associational WMU meeting with 200 in attendance.

The second quarter's emphasis in 1984 was on Home Missions. The Week of Prayer was led by Mrs. Bill Yost and featured Dr. Sarah Ann Hobbs as the guest speaker.

On April 17, the R.A. "Walk-for-Missions" was sponsored by the Pioneer and Crusader boys to raise funds to support the work of the Southern Baptist Convention in West Virginia.

The G.A.'s attended the Associational Meeting on Saturday, April 28 at the Creedmoor Road Baptist Church. Dr. Cashwell spoke to the

group. Each girl brought a bag lunch.

The highlight of the second quarter was the lovely G.A. and Acteen Recognition Service. On May 11, Mrs. Ross Gordon and Mrs. John McClelland presented the girls. The leaders were thanked for their work and inspiration.

- Girls-in-Action: Grades 1-3: Kelleigh Benfield, Karen Edwards, Neelie Ferree, Rachel-Ruth Lotz, Nicole Williford, Susan Benfield, Casey Carter, Karen Couch, Ann Elizabeth Dunn, Alecia Edgerton, Kelly Fisher, Meredith Gaskins, Jennifer Knox, Kittie Lassiter, Morrow Lotz, Jennifer Moore, Allison Phillips, Sonny Shelton, Karen Stogner and Kristi Whisnant.
- Girls-in-Action: Grades 4-6: Ginger Brown, Brandy Fisher, Laura Crume, Mary Margaret Harris, Dani Domagola and Kim Smith.
- Acteens: Queens with attendants: Erin Barksdale with Bethany Pernell, Meredith Eckert with Jason Ellis, Jennifer Perkinson with Elizabeth Warren, Katrina Walker with Crystal Totam, Sharon Watters with Carole King.
- Queens with a Scepter: Kristi Barksdale with Brianne Pernell, Kathy Giles with Jim Smith, Cindy Massey.

The charge was given by Mrs. Sam Ellis.

On July 12, the luncheon speaker was the Rev. Waymon Pritchard, Executive Director of the Raleigh Rescue Mission.

The Rev. Robert "Bob" Page, his wife, Judy, and children—Lorrie, Bethany and Jonathan lived in the missionary home at 404 W. Whitaker Mill Road. (1984-1985) The gifted Bob Page was often the soloist for the Chancel choir, and became an inspiration to the WMU and the congragation. The missionary activity and vigorous life style of these energetic people never ceased to amaze the church on the home front.

The gifted Sam Harrell, son of Ralph and Rosalind Harrell, missionaries to Kenya, while he was attending State University, often spoke and

sang for the various missionary organizations of WMU.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Hood from Thailand spoke to the Baptist women in June. The Rev. David Langford spoke on the work in Togo. Two of the Baptist women's groups had Togo Projects.

Messengers to the 1984 Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, were: Mrs. David Langford, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Mrs. Durwood Williams, Mrs. Scott Thomas and Mrs. C. F. George, Jr.

Some interesting projets done by the Young Baptist Women were: gave baby outfits with receiving blankets, infant undershirts, baby lotion,

rubber pants, feeding spoons for babies to needy mothers. They hosted a miscellaneous household shower for a Polish family living with the Roald Sorensens, made feeding bibs for elderly patients requiring nursing care and helped to feed the patients, held covered-dish suppers and invited unenlisted ladies in the church, and shared Christian information and inspiration.

On April 18, 1984 at 6:30 p.m. an Acteen Recognition Service was held with the theme: "Kindling the Flame." The following girls received recognition:

Queens: Brandy Fisher, Natalie Gaskins, Kim Smith and Beth Ulmer.

Queens with a Scepter: Erin Barksdale, Meredith Eckert, Jennifer Perkinson, Katrina Walker, Allyson Watters and Sharon Watters.

Queens Regent: Christie Barksdale, Kathy Giles, Cindy Massey and Lisa Spruill.

Queens Regent in Service: Cindy Massey, Leslie Massey and Leanne McClendon.

In September, Mission Friends changed their meeting time from Sunday morning to Wednesday night. This appeared to be a good idea to help to unify the WMU program.

A Mission Action Group went to Antigua, West Indies. It was composed of a team of eleven people: one ophthalmologist, three optometrists, one optician, a minister who was bivocational, three nurses, one social worker, one college student and one homemaker. They worked in three Southern Baptist Churches, seeing 600 patients in four and one-half days. Among those going on the trips were: Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox who went in July of 1982, April of 1983, September of 1984 and to Jamaica in 1985. They went under the sponsorship of the Brotherhood. They carried 400 used eyeglasses with them to help with the needy. Dr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas went with the Coxes in 1985.

The Rev. David Langford, Director of Brotherhood for the State Baptist Convention, made a Togo trip which he shared with the WMU members to enrich the knowledge of the WMU and the church.

Stephen Cox went in the summer of 1984 to Venezuela, under the auspices of the Baptist Board with WMU sponsorship.

November 4-11 was Royal Ambassador Week. Two primary goals of R.A.'s are mission education and mission involvement. The organization is designed for boys, grades 1-12. Hayes Barton has been blessed with outstanding men and boys in the R.A. Ministry. It has been said: "It is easier to build boys than it is to mend men."

The Raleigh Times in their eagerness to have an interesting tid-bit reported that this celebrated person, Miss Annie Armstrong was going to appear at Hayes Barton for a program at a specified time. The truth was that Mrs. Lib Gurley was going to impersonate Miss Armstrong who had been dead for many years. Quite an exciting mistake!

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On Novmber 27, at the Associational Meeting, Mrs. Dorothy Sample, President of the Southern Baptist Convention WMU, gave a challenging speech.

The messengers to the Raleigh Baptist Association Meeting on October 29 and 30 at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church and Wakefield Baptist Church were Mrs. Al Partin, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr., and Mrs. Durwood Williams.

Statistical Report for 1983:

The Lottie Moon Foreign Mission Offering	\$16,326.40
The Annie Armstrong Home Mission Offering	. 1,439.25
State Mission Offering	. 2,915.60
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Statistical Report for 1984:

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$13,603.78
The Annie Armstrong Offering	6,939.64
State Missions	4,987.52

1984-1986 — Together with a new church year, the WMU had some new faces in leadership. "By Love Compelled," was the 1984-1986 emphasis. The leaders were by love compelled to lead all ages to an awareness of sharing Christ's love to those locally and far away.

Serving as officers with Mrs. David Langford as Director were: Mission Support Chairman, Mrs. Bailey Williamson; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Durwood Jones; Enlistment-Enlargement Chairman, Mrs. Becky Fisher; Mission Action Chairman, Mrs. Leon Spencer; WMU Secretary, Mrs. Robert Barksdale; Baptist Women President, Mrs. George Hughes; Group Leaders-Mrs. Charles George, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Eubanks, Mrs. D. D. Scrivner, Mrs. H. L. Byrd, Mrs. Hoyle Hicks, Mrs. C. Durham Moore, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. Charles B. Cooke, Mrs. Van Rydell. Young Baptist Women Director, Mrs. Sam Ellis; Acteens Director, Mrs. Gene Benfield; Leaders—Mrs. Blair Purvis, Mrs. Bob McClellon, Mrs. Wendell Watters; Girls-in-Action Director, Mrs. Ross Gordan; Leaders—Mrs. Frank Vernon, Mrs. Bob Wayland, Mrs. Bill Teague; Mission Director, Mrs. Donald Holland; Leaders of 4 and 5 year olds—Mrs. Mike Phillips and Mrs. Grover Smith, Leaders of the 3 year olds—Mrs. George Hughes, Mrs. Henry Warren, Mrs. Harold Pittman and Mrs. Robert Page.

The Baptist Women's General Meeting and luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 8 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall with the speaker Mrs. Nancy Willis from Greensboro, N.C. She spoke on the Visually Impaired. She, herself was blind. Governor Hunt nominated her to the place of U.S. Distinguished Citizen; the Mayor of Greensboro honored her as Woman of the Year of Greensboro. Her theme was "Touch and Glow." The theme for the year was "Multiply the Vision." She said that she was so thankful for Biblical Recorder on tape. She said sometimes blindness can be an irritation, but you must accept it, give thanks for the thorns as well as the roses and pray for strength to endure the unpleasant things and love the Lord. Love somebody else—quit thinking about yourself all of the time. The blind are reaching out to touch someone—it is their only way.

The Foreign Mission emphasis for 1984 began on November 14, with the Rev. David Langford addressing the Wednesday Night Service on the book, The Partnership Principle. December 2-8 was the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions with the theme, "Because I Love Him." The invitation was extended to come meet and talk with "Lottie Moon" on Tuesday morning at 10:30 a.m. A dialogue between Miss Moon and those attending about her desire when she set up the special offering for Foreign Missions was led by Mrs. A. C. Hall. On Wednesday night, Col. Stanley Sagert, President of Hawaii Baptist Academy in Honolulu spoke. At a former time, the Academy was supported by the Foreign Mission Board. Today it is under the Home Mission Board. On December 6 at noon, two Baptist women groups discussed how they became partners with the people of Togo—"Because They love him." On the following

Sunday, the Rev. Bob Page from Thailand, missionary-in-residence, led the thinking from the pulpit. On December 12, the Joint Annual Missions Banquet for the WMU and Men's Fellowship was held, with the Rev. Wayne Bristow, Director of Partnership in Evangelism from Richmond, Virginia as speaker. Mrs. Nancy Langford gave the welcome. The Hayes Barton Banquet has become the highlight of the Foreign Mission season. It was a festive time to become aware of the world-wide missionary needs; a time for inspiration and in-gathering of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Special music was rendered by Lesley Brinson and Judy Freeman. The goal for Lottie Moon offering was set at \$16,500.00. An added foreign mission emphasis for the last quarter of the year was the selling of 850 hand-made Christmas ornaments from Thailand. The money made from this sale was sent direct to Thailand in the amount of \$1,750.00.

The R.A.'s sponsored the CROP WALK for World Hunger on Sunday, October 7. The goal for the church was \$9,000.00 to be used within the state.

The Coronation Service for Girls-in-Action was held on May 22, 1985 at 6:30 p.m. The introduction was given by Mrs. Ross Gordan, Girls-in-Action Director. Leaders assisting with the program were Barbara Stephens and Miss Mary Clyde Waters. The girls presented a skit entitled, "Apartment Ministry Interview." Those taking part were:

First Grade: Courtney Henson and Crystal Totman.

Second Grade: Carrie Barbee, Susan Couch, Diane Mobley, Brianne Purnell, Kathryn Sander, Laura Stogner and Jennifer Bolen.





Robert "Bob" J. and Judy Page were missionaries to Thailand. He was a teacher at the Theological Seminary and she was a Church and Home missionary. They lived in the Hayes Barton missionary home in 1984-85.

The Acteen-Pioneer Recognition Service was held on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. The welcome was presented by Nancy Langford, Hayes Barton WMU Director, and the awards were presented by Lynda Watters and Mrs. Morris. The Processional of Queens was led by Bethany Page and Allison Phillips, marshals.

Queens: Susan Benfield, Kim Henson, Jennifer Moore and Jennifer Ulmer.

Queens with a Scepter: Brandy Fisher, Kim Smith and Beth Ulmer.

Queens Regent: Katrina Walker, Sarah Watters and Allyson Watters.

The R.A.'s and their leaders went on December 20 as missionaries to Costa Rica. Stan Hughes, Jeff Puckett, Dr. Dan Brown and Tommy Puckett went as a team to paint a new educational building for the First Baptist Church at San Jose in central Costa Rica.

Pioneer Awards: Tommy Puckett and John LePere.

Sharing of Mission and Interest Activities: Robbie Knox, Jeff Puckett, Nathan LePere, David Puckett, Brad Hughes, Chris Spruill, Todd Kellison and Stan Hughes.

Costa Rica Mission Trip: Stan Hughes, Jeff Puckett and Dan Brown.

Pioneer Leaders: Tommy Puckett, R.A. Director, Harry Spruill, Blair Purvis and Mike Taylor, leaders.

Pianist: Jean Wilson.

Escorts: David Puckett, Brad Hughes, Nathan LePere, Robbie Knox, Todd Kellison, Chris Spruill, Eric McNeil, Stan Hughes, Jon Allred, Jeff Puckett.

Attendants: Sarah Barbee, Courtney Henson, Will Teague, Julie Pittman, Stephanie Vernon, Emily Williams, Jonathan Ellis, Crystal Totman, Carrie Christine Grissom and Cassie Kincaid.

On March 12, 1985, a tribute was presented to Mrs. Helen Cashwell at the General Meeting "Times we've shared with Helen...To everything there is a season—a time for every matter under heaven: a time for travel...presented by Virginia Martin; A time to comfort...by Polly Woodard; A time to work...by Joy Cox; A time to laugh...by Lillian Jones; A time to love...Dr. T. L. Cashwell, Jr.; A time to receive...by Nancy Langford.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. were honored at the General March meeting after completing twenty-one years of faithful ministry on January 24, 1985. The Cashwells came to Hayes Barton on January 24, 1964. They were honored by a surprise retirement party with 122 members attending. It featured "Helen's Favorite Things" which included a leather gift book of letters of appreciation from the ladies of the WMU given for her outstanding contribution.

On the following Sunday evening, the youth of the church invited the Cashwells to a spaghetti supper and presented them "A Day with Helen and T.L." The two were pelted with bird seed as they passed through a human corridor. In addition to this, the youth decorated the Cashwells' car with symbols of "Just Retired."

The church extended an invitation as follows: "You are cordially invited to a Retirement Reception in Honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Jr. given by the members of the Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C., Sunday, March 24, 1985, 3:00 o'clock to 5:00 p.m."

Many other beautiful things were done in an expression of love for

their 21 golden years of service to Hayes Barton.

Hayes Barton's Royal Ambassador program has focused through the years on mission education for boys in grades 1-12. It was directed in 1984-85 by Tommy Puckett with leaders, Jim Bailey and assistant leader, Morris McClellon, for grades 1-3; Frank Vernon with the older Crusaders, grades 4-6 with leaders Keith Howell and Gerry Stephens, and Tommy Puckett, Older Pioneers, grades 10-12. Special activities during the fall of 1984 was a Christmas Sing-in for patients at two local hospitals; the younger and older Pioneers Overseas Mission trip was to Costa Rica, coordinated by Dr. Dan Brown, Tommy Puckett and Harry Spruill; and Crusader Overnight Camp out at Camp Caraway, Asheboro, N.C.

In January, 1985, the R.A.'s fielded two competitive teams in the Raleigh Baptist Association Basketball League. Participating coaches were Bobby Hall, Morris McClellion and Jim Bailey. Older Crusaders, John LePere for the younger Pioneers and Mike Bailey for the older Pioneers. Because of their good sportsmanship, team effort and strong parental support, the younger Pioneer team was named Chapter of the Year and the older Crusader team, runner-up at their respective leagues and banquets. A busy spring calendar included mission studies, Crusader and Pioneer Congresses, a Pioneer World Walk for Missions and a separate church-wide recognition service for each R.A. Group. Receiving special recognition for advancement were Crusaders, Jonathan Jones and Darin Pittman. Soapbox racer winners were Jonathan Jones and Mac Smith.

World Hunger evokes a response of sadness in each heart. Thousands of Ethiopians have died during 1985 from hunger during one of the worst famines in history. Hayes Barton's older Pioneer R.A.'s set up a special basketball game to raise money that was sent to the famine relief.

Week of Prayer for Home Missions with the theme, "New Visions—New Frontiers" on March 4 was led by the Rev. Dennis Gabriel, Director of Christian Social Ministries of the Raleigh Association. His study focused on, "We spell missions—A MERICA!" On March 7, the leader was the Rev. Fermin Whittaker, Director of Ethnic Church Groups—Home Missions. On March 13, the Baptist Women's luncheon speaker was the Rev. Bill Hearn, State Missionary to Middle East people.

The Annual Meeting of Raleigh Baptist Association was held on Thursday, April 18, at Ridge Road Baptist Church. Mrs. Ben McRae, President of Baptist Women of N.C., the Rev. Bob and Judy Page, our missionaries-in-residence were guest speakers.

The Girls-in-Action, grades 1 and 2 met at Mrs. Ross Gordan's home on May 3 to work on their Mission Adventures and enjoy a pizza party in preparation for G.A. Coronation on May 22.

Baptist Women's luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday, May 14 with Mrs. Christie Barbee, Director of the Shepherd's Table, telling of her work.

Dr. Malcolm Tolbert came to Hayes Barton Baptist Church as Interim Pastor on April 21, 1985, and served in his talented manner for a year.

He identified effectively with the needs of the Church. With his thoughtful and stimulating messages, he provided strong spiritual leadership and Biblical instruction from the pulpit. With his compassionate manner, he brought strength and encouragement through a personalized ministry to individuals and families in moments of crisis.

Dr. and Mrs. Tolbert served for ten years as missionaries in Brazil under the auspices of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. They shared the tender spot which missions held in their hearts. They communicated their convictions so effectively with the congregation that the church family was challenged to respond with a new fervor for missions.

Dr. Tolbert's tenure of service as Interim Pastor coincided with his sabbatical leave as Professor of New Testament Interpretation at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest. Before coming to Southeastern Seminary, he had served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Gainsville, Georgia, and was Professor of New Testament and Greek at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is the author of many articles and books related to the study and interpretation of the New Testament.

In June, the missionaries-in-residence were the Rev. Paul A. Burkwall and his wife, Faye, and their son—David Andrew from Kaduna, Nigeria. (1985-1986). Paul's assignment on the mission field is Teacher and Education Coordinator at the Baptist Pastor's School in Kaduna, Nigeria. Faye is English teacher at the same school.

The Southern Baptist Convention met in Kansas City in June with delegates Miss Reta Williams, Mrs. T. L. Cashwell, Mrs. David Langford, Mrs. Scott Thomas and Mrs. C. F. George, Jr.

The missionaries occupying the Hayes Barton Missionary home were the Rev. Robert Page and his family, wife, Judy, Laurie Elizabeth, Bethany Dorethra and Jonathan Carl. Rob and Judy endeared themselves with their many services to the church and with his outstanding

solos, speeches and the beautiful contact for Hayes Barton people to know real live missionaries while he was in America studying in Southeastern Seminary. He was Professor of Theology at Thailand Baptist Theological Seminary in Bangkok, Thailand. (1984-1985)

Used eye glasses and cases were collected to be used by ophthalmologists, optometrists and opticians by a team at a clinic in Antigua. Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Cox and Dr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas were with this team as volunteers. The Rev. Lambert Mills, Pastor of St. John's, Antigua, spoke to Hayes Barton on Wednesday night in November from the church that Dr. and Mrs. Cox and Dr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas had aided earlier.

Gail Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durant Finch was commissioned as a journeyman missionary in Richmond, Virginia. It was a great occasion and several Hayes Barton members attended the service. She left for Japan in August, 1985.

Sam Harrell, son of Ralph and Rosalind Harrell, missionaries at the Baptist Publishing House at Lemurie, Kenya, Africa, had dedicated himself to teach Industrial Arts at Rift Valley Academy, Kibae, Kenya, where he attended school when he was a "missionary kid." The Southern Baptist Convention would not underwrite his expenses because he had not attended a seminary and he had to secure his own needs. Hayes Barton understood the worthwhile nature of his effort to return to his native land. He had endeared himself to the members of Hayes Barton through his many services to the young people as well as to the entire congregation. The members of the church generously subscribed money for his needs. He left in August, 1985 to fulfill his dream where there was a great need.



Coronation, 1985

The Raleigh Baptist Association meeting was held at Pullen Memorial Church in September. The theme was, "Giving Others hope where there is no love, and to care when no one appears to care." Delegates from Hayes Barton were Mrs. Al Partin, Mrs. Durwood Williams and Mrs. T. L. Cashwell.

The month of September was designated as State Missions month. "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me. I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came unto me." Matthew 25, 35-36.

Home Mission Week of Prayer was held March 3-10. It featured "Who Cares?" In her day, Annie Armstrong cared, but "Who cares today. Do you?" On Wednesday, February 27, the mission study featured Rev. Charles McMillan, Director of Missions for the Raleigh Association. His topic was "Light unto Our Land." On March 4, in the chapel a playlet was presented by Mrs. Worth P. Gurley entitled, "A Visit from Annie Armstrong." Miss Armstrong was known as a "dreamer in action." On Thursday following, Lt. Col. James Johnson, U.S. Army Chaplain from Fort Bragg, told of his work with the soldiers and the need for trained chaplains on military bases of the world. The Scripture theme for the week was, "My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action." I John 3, 18. The goal for family giving to Annie Armstrong offering was to give an amount equal to what is spent on snacks by a family. The goal for this offering was set for \$7,000.00 and \$5,027.00 was given.

The first quarterly report was given by the Director, Mrs. David Langford. She noted that Mission Friends contributed \$5.00 to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. She reported that the children had made Valentines for the elderly at Mayview Convalescent Center and worked on a project for migrant workers in the area. The Girls-in-Action collected canned goods for the "soup kitchen" and made get-well cards for the sick in the local hospitals. They made Halloween treats for the children at Rex Hospital. The Acteens made cookies for a bake sale for their part of the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. Their 18 members planned and delivered them personally, and carried out a Christmas party for one apartment complex.

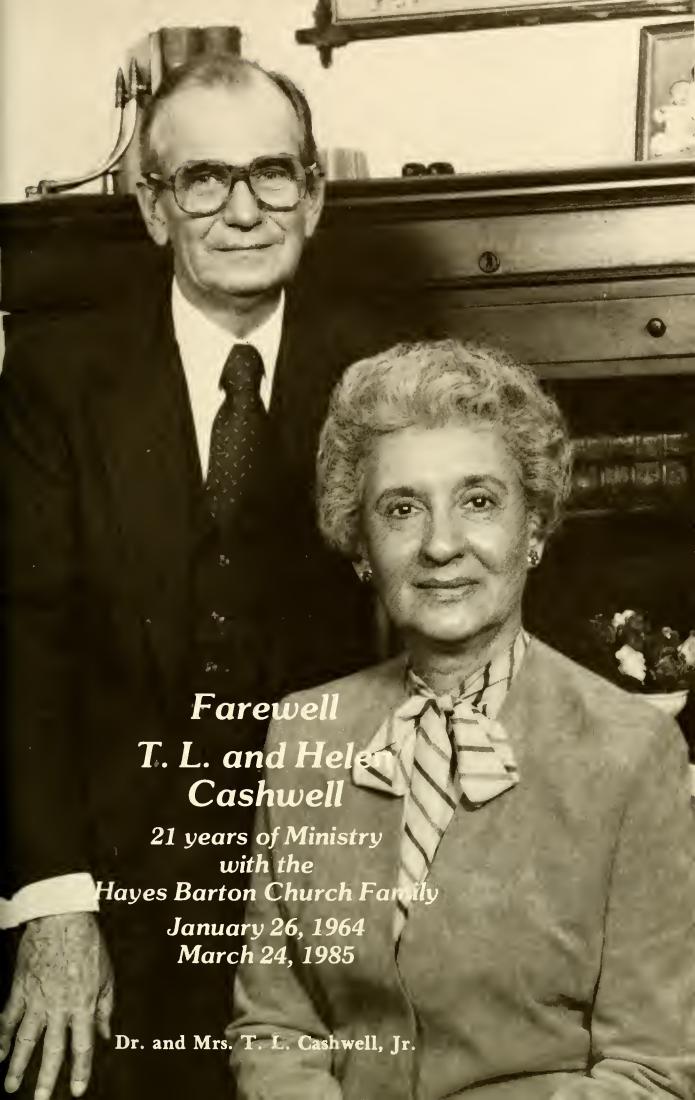
R.A. Focus Week was celebrated November 3-9. It spotlighted boys in grades 1-12 and their leaders who participate in the R.A. Missions Education Program.

October 21, 1985 was designated as "Dimes for Togo" Sunday. One of Togo's problems is water. The people need wells to insure safe drinking water. They need a modern bridge which gives access to all parts of the country, even during the rainy season. They need 2 "holding ponds" or "farm ponds" to make the area more drought resistant. A campaign was held to invite every Sunday School member to give at least a dime. This made every individual feel that he or she is having a personal part in this





Paul and Faye Burkwall were missionaries to Kaduna, Nigeria. They were both Institutional Teachers.







60th Anniversary Dinner honoring WMU

mission partnership. Two trained men went from the Raleigh Baptist Association to drill wells in Togo. The dimes contributed to their support. It was a well-supported project.

The Baptist Young Women disbanded in 1985.

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was held December 1-8, 1985 with the theme "I will pray."—I will pray with understanding, and I will give with understanding—and God will answer."

Dr. William R. O'Brian was the December 11, 1985 Foreign Missions Banquet featured speaker. He is the Executive Vice President of the Southern Baptist Mission Board. He is a former missionary to Indonesia where he taught music at the Southern Baptist Seminary and directed radio and TV programming for Indonesian Baptists. He is also a former secretary of the Foreign Mission Board's Denominational Coordination Department. He served as Pastor of Lake County Baptist, Fort Worth, Texas. He entertained musically for a few minutes. His message was inspiring and encouraging. He said that "Missions are alive and well today." He gave much fascinating information concerning the work of the missionaries and the progress of Southern Baptists which was mind-boggling but gave great hope that the Kingdom is coming and that greater things are ahead if Baptists will strive with all of their might. He concluded with the statement—"What a day this is!"

The Lottie Moon offering for Hayes Barton Baptist Church for 1985 amounted to \$19,168.38 against a goal of \$17,000.00.



Mrs. Sherwood Jones and Mrs. Maggie Gordon presented the 60th Anniversary Program honoring WMU January 15, 1986.

The Foreign Mission offering for the Southern Baptist Convention in 1889 was \$3,315.26 and in 1984 it was \$64,775,763.83.

It is refreshing to learn that Baptists are moving forward; three church buildings in North Carolina have been built by the Hayes Barton men in 1984, during the tornadoes and hurricanes, the disaster van owned and operated by North Carolina Baptist men fed more than 15,000 people, twelve summer missionaries worked in Boone last summer and were involved in 313 different activities that were attended by over 15,000 people. Baptists are marching. "Our efforts and offerings are being used of the Lord."

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter offering was observed March 2-9, 1986. The theme was "How Far Love Reaches." WMU ladies were brought together by this focus. The scripture was "Whatsoever...in his name." The full impact upon mission work in North Carolina will not be known until eternity. The beginning now of a new century awaits WMU with a new commitment and it is imperative that Baptist women make historical tracks in missions for the Lord. The national goal for the Annie Armstrong offering was set at \$33,500.00. The Home Mission study was based on "Challenge to Servanthood" on February 16-19, 1986.

The emphasis for the spring of 1986 was: Good News, God Loves You."

Reservations were made by Hayes Barton Baptist Women to attend WMU Week at Ridgecrest. This conference was filled with "how to"

study meetings, meeting missionaries and other inspirational features.

An Acteens Studiact Queen's Court was planned for May 2, 1986 to give recognition to girls striving for the goals of the Studiact Program.

Young Baptist Women's Retreat was held May 30-31, 1986 at

Caraway Conference Center in Asheboro.

A Mother-Daughter Retreat was held at Caraway, March 14-15, 1986. Program personnel featured Mrs. Linda Knott, Nashville, Tenn. and Dr. Dorothy Sample, President of Southern Baptist Convention, and their daughters. Mrs. Ruby Fulbright, missionary to Zambia, was the featured speaker for the occasion.

The WMU Centennial Celebration plans were made for a large delegation for the Inspirational festival for the first hundred years of WMU. Many meaningful sites around Raleigh were on the agenda for

April 17-19, 1986.

It was an unpromising first move of 13 women from two Raleigh churches who came together in a borrowed office on January 8, 1886 to establish a program for the women of North Carolina in a united effort for missions which later became known as Baptist Women's Union. The meeting was directed by a young lady who was 24 years old. No minutes appear to have been recorded until 1905.

What they began that day is of paramount importance with its inauspicious beginning for what has become a powerful missionary force.

There were 14 "missionary societies" which had been previously organized before this Woman's Central Committee for missions met. By the end of November, 1886, there were 88 societies and by the close of 1887, there were 159.

Although the numbers of WMU's have grown many times over, the goals have remained the same. These early years have been characterized by continuous growth in prayer, in service and in training its

people in giving and going.

At one time, this missionary force functioned in the WMU alone but today it involves the total church. It stresses giving through the Cooperative Program, the Lottie Moon offering, the Annie Armstrong offering and State Missions. Church members pray seriously for missions and missionaries around the world. This one hundred years of action has made North Carolina a great force for missions through its Woman's Missionary Union.

The following programs were presented at the General Meetings in 1986: January 14, Fannie Heck; February 11, Concepts of the Missionary Servant Role; March 11, Evangelism Through Ministries in Home

Missions; April 8, The Cooperative Program.

Miriam and Bill Lamb returned to the states after a five year period as missionaries to Hawaii to serve with the Home Mission Board. Rev. Lamb will be Director of Missions for the Eastern Baptist Association for North Carolina, beginning on January 1, 1986.

Auxiliaries of WMU 1985-86: Acteens, GA's and Mission Friends











The Five Pastors

of

Hayes Barton Baptist Church
1926-1985



Dr. James B. Turner 1926-1930



Dr. Louis S. Gaines 1931-1933



Dr. Carl M. Townsend 1933-1947



Dr. John W. Kincheloe 1948-1963





Dr. T. L. Cashwell 1964-1985



APPENDIX

Presidents and Directors of Hayes Barton's Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. J. Wilber Bunn, Sr.	1926-1928; 1932-1933
Mrs. N. H. McLeod, Sr.	1929
Mrs. Ben J. Lawrence	1930-1931
Mrs. J. Q. Seawell	1934-1935
Mrs. Bruce R. Carter	1936-1937
Mrs. C. R. Boone	1938
Mrs. Roy L. Yelverton	1939-1940
Mrs. Harvey A. Correll	1941-1942
Mrs. Donald R. Jackson	1943-1944
Mrs. O. C. Pennington	1945-1946
Mrs. Hackett Applewhite	1947-1948
Mrs. Luther B. Hughes	1949-1950
Mrs. Jesse W. Cole	1951 January-May, 1951
Mrs. Donald R. Jackson	May, 1951-October, 1952
Mrs. Polk Denmark	1952-1954
Mrs. Bennett A. Straughan	1954-1956
Mrs. James B. Turner	1956-1958
Mrs. Joe P. Ligon	1958-1960
Mrs. Sherwood Jones	1960-1962
Mrs. Owen F. Smith	1962-1964
Mrs. John V. Woodard	1964-1968
*Mrs. William C. Lamb	1968-1970
Mrs. Albert L. Morris	1970-1972
Mrs. Claude F. Holland	1972-1974
Mrs. T. L. Cashwell	1974-1976
Mrs. R. Dennis Cox	1976-1978
Mrs. Covert L. Norton	1978-1980
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Mrs. George R. Hughes	1982-1984
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(These revised By-laws for the W.M.S. were accepted by the Society at May 9, 1961 meeting.)

By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of the Hayes Barton Church Raleigh, North Carolina

Article I. — **Name** — The name of this organization shall be the Woman's Missionary Union of Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

Article II. — **Object** — The object of this organization shall be to promote Christian missions through a program of mission study, prayer, community missions and stewardship.

Article III. — **Membership** — The membership of Woman's Missionary Union shall be composed of those enrolled in Woman's Missionary Society, Young Woman's Auxiliary and Sunbeam Band.

Article IV. — Circles and Youth Groups

- Section 1. The membership of the Woman's Missionary Society shall be divided into circles which shall not, as a rule, exceed twenty in number. The object of each circle shall be to promote the development of each member in intensive study of missions and in promoting other objects of the Society. Membership of the circles shall be changed every two years, such change to coincide with election of Chairman.
- Section 2. Each circle shall have as officers: Chairman (elected by the W.M.S.), Co-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and the following committee chairmen: Program, Prayer, Community Missions, Publications, Mission Study, Young People's work and stewardship.
- Section 3. The various youth groups shall be divided into age groups as specified in Sunbeam, Girls' Auxiliary and Young Woman's Auxiliary manuals and guides.

Article V. — Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Young Woman's Auxiliary Director, Girls' Auxiliary Director, Sunbeam Director, Pianist, Historian and Chorister.

- Section 2. The election of all general officers of the Woman's Missionary Union shall occur at the regular meeting in August and shall be installed at the September meeting. The election of President and Vice-President shall occur in even years and all other officials shall be elected in odd years. These officers shall serve for a period of two years, assuming their duties at the first meeting of the W.M.U. year, which is October 1st.
- Section 3. The officers shall perform the duties set out for them in the current Year Book of the Woman's Missionary Union, S.B.C., the W.M.S. Manual and Youth Leadership Manuals or guides.

Article VI. — Committees

- Section 1. There shall be the following committees: W.M.U.— Nominating, Y.W.A., G.A., Sunbeam Band and such others as the work demands; W.M.S.—Enlistment, Program, Mission Study, Prayer, Community Missions, Stewardship, Publications, Publicity, Social and such others as the work demands.
- Section 2. The President shall appoint members of all committees except the nominating committee.
- Section 3. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in the current Year Book of Woman's Missionary Union, S.B.C., The W.M.S. Manual and Youth Leadership Manuals or Guides of the respective organization.

Article VII. — Nominating Committee

- Section 1. The nominating committee, composed of five women, shall be nominated by the Executive Board, and elected by the Society in the month of February and shall serve for one year. The first named person elected to this committee shall serve as temporary chairman—permanent chairman to be chosen by the committee.
- Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate, every two years—officers, counselors, leaders, circle chairman and chairmen of the following committees: Enlistment, Program, Mission Study, Prayer, Community Missions, Stewardship, Publications, Social and any other committees authorized by the Executive Board. Their duties shall be found in the manual or guide of the respective organization.
- Section 3. The nominating committee, in the event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee to fill the unexpired term.

Article VIII. — Executive Board

- Section 1. The officers, chairmen of W.M.S. committees and directors of youth organizations shall constitute the Executive Board.
- Section 2. The Executive Board shall hear reports and check progress of Aims for Advancement of all organizations.
- Section 3. Regular meetings of the Executive Board shall be held monthly with the exception of December, July and August when no meetings will be held.
- Article IX. **Meetings** The general meetings of W.M.S. shall be held monthly with a devotional and a definitely missionary program. The circles shall meet monthly and the youth organizations as specified in their manuals or guides.
- Article X. Parliamentary Authority The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, or the parliamentary section of the current Year Book of W.M.U., S.B.C. shall govern the WMU in all cases to which they are applicable.
- Article XI. Amendments to By-laws These By-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Society by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

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- 1971-72 Rev. and Mrs. Thomas O. High (Katharine), Thomas, Jr., Stephen, Katharine, David, John Timothy, James Richard, Baptist Seminary, Box 30, Ogbomosho, Nigeria.
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